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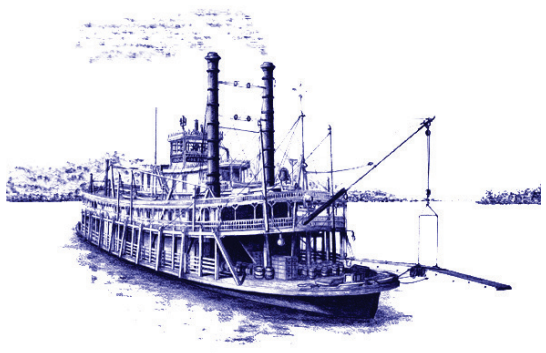

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THE MADISON COURIER

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4 new COVID-19 deaths reported in local counties

SW Christmas concerts to be recorded without spectators

BY THE COURIER STAFF

The ongoing COVID-19 pandemic has claimed two more deaths in Trimble County and one each in Carroll and Switzerland counties.

Based on information from the Kentucky Department of Public Health, the two deaths in Trimble County push the death toll there now to 25 while Carroll County has 32 total deaths. In Switzerland County, the Indiana Department of Health reported that county's 13th death of the pandemic while Jefferson County's death toll remains at 105.

The four local counties have now lost a combined 175 residents during the pandemic.

Meanwhile, there has been an increase in positive exposures to COVID-19 at Southwestern Elementary School leading to a modification of several holiday programs.

Southwestern issued a statement Tuesday that due to high numbers of students in kindergarten, first and second grades currently under quarantine, that live Christmas concerts scheduled for this week have been canceled and performances will be digitally recorded without spectators for viewing online.

Southwestern Superintendent Jeffrey Bates said Wednesday morning that all Southwestern schools are still meeting in-person, but "we are starting to see an increase in positive cases among students and staff."

Bates said the elevated numbers are particularly prevalent in the lower grade levels like pre-kindergarten, kindergarten, first grade and second grade and are mostly related to close contacts to COVID rather than actual positive tests.

"The majority of our students and staff that are quarantined are because of being considered close contacts of someone who has tested positive," Bates noted.

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Bob Demaree

Students at Madison Junior High School are performing Peter Pan Jr. on Thursday and Friday at 7 p.m. and Saturday at 2:30 p.m. at Opal Sherman Auditorium. Cast members are (from left): Front — Sophia Reilmann, Abby Everage, Piper Fischmer, Maya Bullock, Adavious Gigax, Poppy Kelsey, William Overpeck, Travian Bauer, Maddie Guirguis, Xander Bauer and Owain Kelsey; Middle — Jane Jenner, Brooke Burnett, Ellie Mahoney, Addison Stewart, Gabby Vest, Savannah Hall, Matthew McCarty, Hudson Chandler, Zuzu Bailey, Maya Kemp and Laura Raisor; Back — Meadow Glerum, Breanna Campos, Alexis Casey, Cheylan McQueary, Reagan Wynn, Finona Magrath, Alexandria Burch, Addison Watson, Claire Miller, Olivia Russell, Scout Porter, Autumn Bladen and Violet Neal.

MJHS students to stage 'Peter Pan Jr.'

BY BOB DEMAREE

Madison Junior High School theater students are presenting Peter Pan Jr., based on J.M. Barrie's classic tale, this weekend at Opal Sherman Auditorium.

"It's a junior edition (of the Peter Pan musical), so it's a little bit shorter, a condensed version for younger students" said Lindsay Bullock, director of the hour-long musical. "This version is light and fun and comedic and family-friendly."

She said almost every song is choreographed, which meant students "had a lot of dancing to learn but they've done a really great job. It wasn't really as challenging as I would have thought"... "they've done a really good job of helping each other" learn the choreography, Bullock said.

Peter Pan Jr. is the story of Peter and his fairy sidekick, Tinkerbell, visiting the nursery of the Darling children late one night and, with a sprinkle of pixie dust, beginning a magical journey across the stars that none of them will ever forget. In the adventure of a lifetime, the travelers come face to face with a ticking crocodile, the fierce Brave Girls, a band of bungling pirates and the villainous Captain Hook.

Adavious Gigaz, who will play Peter Pan, is in his first school production. Meanwhile, Maya Bullock is playing Wendy while William Overpeck is John. Claira Kempton is Liza, Kolton Lock is Michael, Matthew McCarty is Nana, Tyler Hook is Mr. Darling and Savannah Hall is Mrs. Darling.

"He's doing fantastic," Bullock said of Gigaz, She noted that all of the students involved "have been great. It's been enjoyable."

Other actors include Gabby Vest as Nibs, Chelsea Dattilo as Slightly, Maddie Guirguis as Curley, Maya Kemp as Twin No. 1, Zuzu Bailey as Twin No. 2, Tavian Bauer as Tootles, Xander Bauer as Captain Hook, Owain Kelsey as Smee, Sophia Reilmann and Abby Everage as Noodler, Ruth Whitaker as Jukes, Cooper Chandler as Starkey, Brendan Bentz at Cecco, Poppy Kelsey as Tiger Lily, Molly Magrath as Small Brave Girl, Piper Fischmer as Brave Girl No. 1, Ellie Mahoney as Brave Girl No. 2 and Hudson Chandler as the Crocodile.

Performances are Thursday and Friday at 7 p.m. and Saturday at 2:30 p.m. Tickets may be purchased online at https://our.show/madison-junior-high-school-creative-dramatics/84239 at $8 for adults and $5 for students, or at the door for $10 adults and $7 students.

Park Board updated on Sunrise finances, programs

BY BOB DEMAREE

Work to turnaround Sunrise Golf Course from a deficit operation to a profit maker is more than just a sound business practice to Madison Mayor Bob Courtney. He said what is good for Sunrise is good for community at Monday's meeting of the Madison Parks Board.

"The reason we went through all of this was so we can create a source of capital for other things that are really important across the park system, whether it's sports programming or investing in the vast number of parks we have across the community," Courtney said.

He and Parks Director Matt Woolard updated the Board Monday on what's been done so far to balance revenues and operational expenses at Sunrise Golf Course.

"A lot of progress has been made. A lot of progress still needs to be made," Courtney said. "Where we had been losing between $370,000 to $470,000 a year, we are projecting our 2021 deficit will be under $175,000, and that will mean we have reduced our losses in this first year of this new strategy, which is really the last half of this year, by 54%. We still have a lot of work to do."

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Know someone who deserves a Beat?

CHARLIE **ROHLFING**
CHARLIE'S BEAT

This Charlie's Beat is number 163, which means I've been doing this pretty much non-stop since October of 2018. You'd think I'd run out of worthy subjects by now, right?

The fact is, I haven't run out, not by a long shot. The musical fabric of our town runs so deep and wide that I should be able to keep going for years to come. But I will admit, I have harvested all the low hanging fruit, as it were.

When I go to music shows these days I can usually look on the stage and realize I've interviewed and done stories on virtually every musician up there. It's been one of the most satisfying and rewarding parts of this job that I can count so many of these great artists as friends now, or at the very least acquaintances.

The same goes for venue owners and show producers and all the many other people who make up our music scene. I've covered a lot of the bases. But I haven't covered them all!

If you know of someone in any way related to our music scene who has not yet been featured in a Charlie's Beat column, I want to hear your ideas. As you know if you are a regular reader, just about anyone can qualify.

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Slippery Start

Lindsay Holley/WKMNEWS.COM

First responders answered about a half-dozen calls for slide-offs and minor wrecks from 7 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Wednesday after an overnight snowfall and freezing precipitation made for dangerous conditions in parts of Jefferson County. Chief Deputy Josh Taylor of the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office said most of the mishaps were slide-offs and minor fender benders but one crash on State Road 62 near the top of Hanover Hill involved a Chevrolet pickup truck skidding off the roadway and overturning. The female driver escaped injury but had to be assisted in exiting the truck through the rear window. Sheriff's deputies and police from Hanover and Madison assisted at the scene along with King's Daughter's EMS and Hanover Fire Department. Meanwhile, classes were delayed at several local schools with Canaan Academy in Indiana and Carroll and Trimble counties in Kentucky on a one-hour delay and Switzerland County in Indiana on a two-hour delay. For more coverage, visit our media partner WKMNEWS.COM.

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OBITUARIES

Mary Burton

Mary Jean Burton, 56, of Hanover, Indiana, died Sunday, Dec. 5, 2021, at King's Daughters' Hospital in Madison, Indiana.

She was born on March 10, 1965, in Madison, to Ed and Frieda Bright Burton. She was raised in Madison and was a 1983 graduate of Southwestern High School. She resided in Madison for most of her adult life. She married Chance Rice in 1985, and they had a son. She worked for Kentucky Utilities for seven years and was the first woman hired in her field. She worked at Madison Precision for 10 years as a product manager. She enjoyed collecting and selling Longaberger. She was a member of Faith Covenant Church and enjoyed vacations in Brown County and the mountains, flowers, bird watching and photography.

Survivors include a son, James Blake Rice of Madison; her sisters, Annette Burton Green of Madison and Janice Burton "Sissy" Compton of Milton, Kentucky; her brothers, James Edward Burton and his wife Marsha of Madison, Indiana, Douglas Burton and his wife Wanda of Madison, Indiana; and three grandchildren,13 nieces and nephews and several cousins and other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her grandparents, Edward and Isla Cuba Selig Bright; a grandmother, Lena Mae Rowlett Burton; and a grandfather, Selby Burton.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. on Friday, Dec. 10, at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre in Madison. Interment will follow in the Grandview Memorial Gardens near Madison. Visitation is 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Thursday and 10 a.m. until the time of services on Friday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Mary Jean Burton Remembrance Fund through the funeral home and online at, www.morgan-nay.com.

Grace DeBell

Grace Smith DeBell, 86, of Carrollton, Kentucky, died Friday, Dec. 3, 2021, at Signature HealthCare in Carrollton.

She was born on Feb. 6, 1935, in McKee, Kentucky, to Lee Matson and Geneva Clemmons Smith. She graduated from Oneida Baptist Institute in Oneida, Kentucky, where she was raised, and majored in business and graduated from Spencerian College in Louisville. She was creator of Grace's Designs in Tyler, Texas, and Carrollton, where she created wedding cakes and gowns and also worked as an accountant for Shelton Brothers Hardware Store in Tyler for many years. She moved to Carrollton in 2000 and worked for the Christian Academy of Carrollton for several years. She was a member of White's Run Baptist Church in Carrollton.

Survivors include her husband, the Rev. Richard A. DeBell; a son, Todd Price of Fort Lauderdale, Florida; a daughter, Gena Price of Texas; two sisters, Katherine Matson of Campbellsburg, Kentucky and Virginia McNamee of Tyler; a brother Jim Smith of Carrollton; and two grandsons and several nieces, nephews and great nieces and great nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a son, Tony Price; five brothers, Theowill Smith, Lee Smith Jr., Nasby Smith, Harold Smith and Cecil Smith; one sister, Margie Bowman; and a niece and two nephews.

Funeral services will be at noon on Friday, Dec. 10, at the Ransdell Funeral Home in Bedford, Kentucky, with interment to follow in the Kent Cemetery in Kent, Indiana. Visitation will be from 10:30 a.m. until time of services on Friday.

Memorial contributions may be made to Christian Academy of Carrollton through the funeral home or online at www.ransdellfuneral.com.

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MPD arrest 5 in 3 unrelated drug investigations

BY THE COURIER STAFF

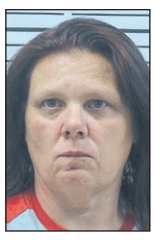
A report of suspicious activity near a local motel on Saturday resulted in the arrest of a Bennington, Indiana, man for allegedly dealing in drugs.

Madison Police arrested Robert Allen Ray, 45, on drug-related charges after responding to a report of suspicious activity near the Holiday Inn Express on Madison's hilltop.

Officers responding to the report located Ray and conducted a traffic stop on Franks Drive, where a subsequent search and investigation discovered what police said was "a significant amount a methamphetamine." Additional evidence seized during the search led officers to believe Ray allegedly intended to sell narcotics.

Ray faces preliminary charges of Dealing Methamphetamine, a Level 4 felony; Possession of Methamphetamine, a Level 5 felony, and Possession of Paraphernalia, a Class A misdemeanor.

Christina Walters



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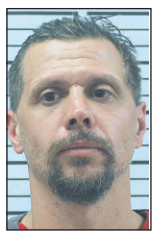

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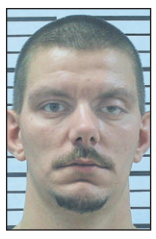

Michael Troy West

Brittany Marie Combs

On Sunday, a report of a suspicious vehicle on Windridge Drive led to the arrest of Michael Troy West, 26, Deputy, and Brittany Marie Combs, 29, Madison, on narcotic-related charges by Madison Police Officers Nichole Midgett and Cameron Blankenship.

Upon arrival, Midgett found West, Combs and a small child in the vehicle and an investigation discovered methamphetamine, cocaine, a controlled substance, paraphernalia and a handgun.

West faces preliminary charges of Possession of Methamphetamine, a Level 5 felony; Possession of Cocaine, a Level 5 felony; Possession of a Controlled Substance and Neglect of a Dependent, both Level 6 felonies; and Possession of a Handgun and Possession of Paraphernalia, both Class A misdemeanors.

Combs faces preliminary charges of Possession of Methamphetamine, a Level 5 felony; Neglect of a Dependent, a Level 6 felony; and Possession of Paraphernalia, a Class A misdemeanor.

Captain Bruce Heaton assisted with the investigation.

Ray, West and Combs were all three lodged in the Jefferson County Jail without bond.

Elsewhere, a Madison Police Department traffic stop on Tuesday night resulted in the arrest of two local women on felony narcotics charges.

Patrolman Trent Smith executed the stop at about 8 p.m. on a pickup truck at Second and Walnut streets in downtown Madison.

Recognizing both the driver and passenger from previous drug arrests, Smith deployed his K-9 partner, Colt, to conduct an open air sniff around the vehicle, resulting in a positive indication for the presence of narcotics. During the subsequent search, officers located methamphetamine, syringes, and paraphernalia associated with the use of drugs.

Becky Jo Walters, 42, Hanover, and Christina Michelle Walters, 27, Madison, were taken into custody and charged with Possession of Methamphetamine and Possession of a Syringe, both Level 6 felonies; and Possession of Paraphernalia, a Class A misdemeanor.

They were lodged in the Jefferson County Jail without bond.

Capt.Season Jackson and Sgt. Aaron Watson both assisted with the arrest.

NEWS OF RECORD

JEFFERSON COUNTY JAIL

LODGINGS

Dec. 6, 2021

Crystal Dawn McFadden, 30, Hanover, on an Jefferson County arrest warrant for Failure to Appear. Bond, $5,000 cash.

Dec. 7, 2021

Alexus Brooke Chatham, 28, Madison, for Theft, a Class a misdemeanor. No bond.

Marylou Katherine Jean Jones, 36, Hanover, for Domestic Battery, a Level 6 felony. No bond.

Becky Jo Walters, 42, Hanover, for Possession of Methamphetamine and Possession of a Syringe, both Level 6 felonies; and Possession of Paraphernalia, a misdemeanor. No bond.

Christina Michelle Walters, 27, Madison, for Possession of Methamphetamine and Possession of Paraphernalia, a misdemeanor. No bond.

JEFFERSON COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT

SENTENCINGS

Brandon Anthony Michael Meddings, Hanover, for Use of Private Land Without Consent, a misdemenaor, sentenced to zero time in jail plus $185 in court costs.

Timothy Wayne Shewmaker, Madison, for False Informing, a misdemeanor. Sentenced to zero time in jail plus $185 in court costs.

Katlin Brianna Nichol Robbins, Madison, for False Informing, a misdemeanor. Sentenced to zero time in jail plus $185 in court costs.

Stuart Wiley Turner, Madison, for Possession of Marijuana, a misdemeanor. Sentenced to zero time in jail plus $185 in court costs.

Elizabeth Maggy Waggoner, Madison, for Theft, a misdemeanor. Sentenced to zero time in jail plus $185 in court costs.

Jon David G. Bower, Indianapolis, for Possession of Marijuana-Growing or Cultivating First Offense, a misdemeanor. Sentenced to 180 days jail with credit for zero days served and 180 days suspended for probation.

Saul C. Marks, Louisville, for False Identification With Intent to Mislead Public Servants, a misdemeanor. Sentenced to two days jail with credit for one day served plus $185 court costs. Released for time served.

Robert W. Gates, Madison, for Resisting Law Enforcement, a misdemeanor. Sentenced to 180 days jail with credit for zero days served and 180 days suspended for probation.

Cierra Irene Boldery, Madison, for Criminal Trespass, a misdemeanor. Sentenced to 10 days jail with credit for five days served plus $185 court costs. Released for time served.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

JEFFERSON COUNTY

Boulder Properties LLC to Second Son Properties LLC and Garrett Leahigh, 154 North Madison Avenue, Hanover.

Second Son Properties LLC and Garrett Leahigh to D Wolf Enterprises LLC, 154 North Madison Avenue, Hanover.

Flynn Investment Company LLC to Kyle Amburgey, 214 North Madison Avenue, Hanover.

Kyle Amburgey to Keith and Mary Beth Cullens, 214 North Madison Avenue, Hanover.

Wolfcreek LLC to D Wolf Enterprises LLC, 844 East Street, Madison.

Wolfcreek LLC to D Wolf Enterprises LLC, 1650 Michigan Road, Madison.

Cheryl A. Mosely, Jacqueline K. Cole, Susan E. Hammond and Cheryl A. Mosely to Alicia Powell, 2812 Meadowwood Drive, Madison.

Connie M. Vinup to Albert A. and Amy M. Hittle, 829 Banta Avenue, Madison.

Madison Courier Inc. to Helton Eye Care LLC, 310 Courier Square, Madison and 312 West Street, Madison.

Michael A. Young and Pamela S. Young to Joel E. Strong and Jodi M. Denton, 207 Mouser Street, Madison.

Premier Trust Inc. and Vivian McIntosh-Gregory to Clinton Palmer, 1463 South 1066 West, Lexington.

Joseph Pettit to Albert C. and Mildred L. Fernald, 2737 Tiger Lily Lane, Madison.

Amy Brinson to Mike E. and Jennifer Cardwell, 8960 West Swan Road, Lexington.

Randall Louis Spry and Lynnetta Jeane Spry to Linton W. Spry Sr., 3042 North Spry Road, Deputy.

Aaron P. and Yamileth Perry to Eduardo Guzman and Maria Del Carmen Ramirez, 220 North Willow Drive, Madison.

WEATHER

Sunrise: 7:46 a.m.
Sunset: 5:21 p.m.
Temperature: High 44, Low 26, Mean 35.0, Excess 6.4
Precipitation since last published: 1.09.
Precipitation, December: 1.38.
Precipitation, Year: 39.01.
Barometer: 30.08, Steady
River Level at IKE: 428.0, Rising
Three-Day Forecast: Friday: Showers High 63/Low 53; Saturday: Showers 58/Low 28; Sunday: Sunny High 49/Low 30.

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BIRTHDAYS

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DEC. 11
- Alexander Gilpin
- Andrew Sarver
- Kevin Watkins

DEC.12
- Kenlee Shouse
- McKinley Yount

LOTTERY

INDIANA
Hoosier Lotto: 13-15-18-23-24-30 (12/4). Next Estimated Jackpot: $2.8 million. Next Drawing (12/8)
Daily 3: 5-9-6 SB: 7
Daily 4: 0-3-0-6 SB: 7
Cash Five: 7-11-16-22-45 (12/7)
Cash 4 Life: 13-31-36-45-59 CB: 1 (12/7)

KENTUCKY
Pick 3: 0-9-2
Pick 4: 1-7-5-1
Cash Ball: 14-19-21-26 CB: 16 (12/7)
Lucky For Life: 24-31-41-43-44 LB: 15 (12/7)

MEGAMILLIONS
1-7-40-43-68 MB 1, MPx2 (12/7). Next Estimated Jackpot $135 million. Next Drawing (12/10)

POWERBALL
3-21-38-50-59 PB 6 PP x3 (12/6). Next Estimated Jackpot $291 million. Next Drawing (12/8)

POWERBALL DOUBLE PLAY
8-15-27-55-66 PB 17 (12/6). Next Estimated Jackpot Up to $10 million. Next Drawing (12/8)

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

FOOD & CLOTHING GIVEAWAYS

North Madison Christian Church

at 1400 East State Road 62
Saturday, Dec. 18 — 8-10 a.m.

The monthly food giveaway at the North Madison Christian Church food pantry. Face masks required.

House of Hope Food Pantry

100 East Second Street, Madison
Tuesdays — 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.
Fridays — 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

A food giveaway and distribution at the Jefferson County House of Hope Food Pantry in downtown Madison. Please arrive at the pantry 15 minutes prior to closing to be served.

Salvation Army Food Bank

Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays
Noon to 1 p.m.
331 East Main St, Madison

A food giveaway at the red door on east side of building. Bring your own bags. For more information, call 812-265-2157.

Jesus Clothes Closet

Trinity Methodist Church, Madison
Mondays — 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Jesus Clothes Closet at Trinity Methodist Church, 412 W. Main St., will distribute clothing for those in need on Mondays from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. For more information call 812-866-4843.

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ANNIVERSARY: DEC. 10

Marshall and Marjorie Wentworth — 70

OBITUARIES

Rosann Houze

Rosann Marie Lyon Houze, 71, of Rising Sun, Indiana and formerly of Switzerland County, Indiana, died Monday, Dec. 6, 2021, at her residence in Rising Sun.

She was born on July 6, 1950, in Madison, Indiana, to the Rev. Howard Raymond and Barbara June Furnish Lyon. She was raised in Switzerland County where she was a 1967 graduate of Patriot High School. She married Ronald Houze on Aug. 26, 1967, in Patriot, and they had three children. She was a former teacher for the Faith Christian Academy in Patriot and Cross Plains, Indiana, for 10 years and a customer service representative for FSI Printing in Aurora, Indiana, for 10 years. She was also employed as a rewards representative for Belterra Casino Resort & Spa in Florence, Indiana, for one year. She was a member of the Temple Baptist Church in Patriot, and enjoyed reading, word games, Sudoku and spending time with family.

Survivors include her husband of 54 years of Rising Sun; her son, Patrick Houze of Florence, Kentucky; her daughters, Andrea Shackleford of Rising Sun and Faith Vinson of Somerset, Kentucky; her sister, Sharon Clark of Rising Sun; and seven grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 10, at the Haskell & Morrison Funeral Home in Vevay. Visitation is 11 a.m. until the time of services Friday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to Our Hospice of South Central Indiana through the funeral home or online, www.haskellandmorrison.com.

Hazel Hawkins

Hazel Aline Harlow Hawkins, 80, of Turners Station, Kentucky, died Friday, Dec. 3, 2021, at Baptist Hospital in La Grange, Kentucky.

She was born on Aug. 18, 1941, in Louisville, to Jesse and Aline Rucker Harlow. She was a homemaker and a member of Port Royal United Methodist Church in Port Royal, Kentucky. She enjoyed spending time with and taking care of her family.

Survivors include a son, Jeffrey W. Hawkins of Port Royal; a brother, Jesse "J.R. " Harlow of Eminence, Kentucky; and three grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Ralph E. "Blackie" Hawkins, in 2012; two brothers, Russell and Clifford Harlow; and two sisters, Joyce Lynn and Judy Wood.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Dec. 11, at Ransdell Funeral Home in Campbellsburg, Kentucky, with interment to follow at Port Royal Cemetery. Visitation is 9 a.m. until time of services on Saturday at the funeral home.

Online condolences, www.ransdellfuneral.com.

Sharon Warren

Sharon Malisa Huff Warren, 65, of Bedford, Kentucky, died Friday, Nov. 26, 2021, at King's Daughters' Hospital in Madison, Indiana.

She was born on March 6, 1956, in Jefferson County, Kentucky, to Ronald Hayes and Jessie Lee Pack Huff. She was retired from retail sales, having worked recently for Rural King in Shelbyville, Kentucky.

Survivors include two daughters, Melissa Akers of Shelbyville and Tracy Mathesen of Bedford; and two grandchildren, Gavin and Corey Akers of Shelbyville.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

No funeral services will be held.

Arrangements entrusted to Ransdell Funeral Home in Bedford. Online condolences, www.ransdellfuneral.com.

Terry Lewis

Terry L. Lewis, 62, of Madison, Indiana, died Tuesday, Dec. 7, 2021 at King's Daughters' Hospital in Madison. Funeral arrangements will be announced by the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Hanover and Madison, www.morgan-nay.com.

Karla Sonksen

Karla Lynn Dutcher Sonksen, 68, of Madison, Indiana, died Friday, Dec. 3, 2021, due to complications related to her battle with cancer.

She was born on May 30, 1953, in Waterloo, Iowa, to George and Clara Dutcher. She was raised in Waterloo and graduated from West Waterloo High School in 1971. She attended Wartburg College for a year and graduated with her bachelor's in mathematics from Iowa State University in 1975. She married David Sonksen on July 26, 1975, in Waterloo, and they had a son and two daughters. She moved to Fort Wayne, Indiana, and lived there 20 years until moving to Madison. She was a member of North Madison Christian Church and a former member of Grace Presbyterian Church in Fort Wayne. During her time in Fort Wayne, she spent many hours dedicated to the church nursery, Sunday school, and was a church elder. In Madison, she was a group leader and member of the women's council, sewing group, helped organize many funeral dinners and spent many hours dedicated to the prison ministry at the church. She was dedicated to volunteering for Girl Scouts, Cub Scouts, PTA and the Madison Marching Cubs. She was a skilled seamstress and quilter and specialized in crochet and needle-point embroidery, creating many family heirlooms.

Survivors include her husband of 46 years; her children Jennifer Harrison, Michael Sonksen and Katie Smith; a brother, Charles Dutcher; and two grandchildren and many neices, nephews and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents and a sister, Judy Penrose.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 13, at the North Madison Christian Church in Madison. Visitation is 11 a.m. until the time of services on Monday at the church.

Memorial contributions may be donated to the church prison ministry earmarked for "DOC dinner" through the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover. Online condolences and memorials, www.morgan-nay.com.

Marjorie Underwood

Marjorie R. Underwood, 92, of Versailles, Indiana, died Friday, Dec. 3, 2021, at King's Daughters' Hospital in Madison, Indiana.

She was born on Dec. 17, 1928, at her family's home on Vernon Ridge in Brooksburg, Indiana, to Orville Howard and Cornelia Joyce Heath. After graduating from Central High School in 1946, she went to work at the Dime Store in Madison. She met a Hanover College student, Robert Underwood, who would become her future husband at Engels Soda Fountain, and they were married on June 27, 1948. They had three children. She moved to Versailles in 1950 and became a full-time homemaker and farmer's wife. She also worked for a number of years at the Tyson Library, was a Tyson Methodist Church member for more than 70 years and a long-time member of the local Tri Kappa Chapter. She was an avid reader and loved visiting with friends and family.

Survivors include her daughters, Susan Underwood Jackson and Sally Underwood Griffin, both of Versailles; one son, Steven Underwood of Correct, Indiana; a step-grandson, Jordan Griffin; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband of 69 years in 2018; her brother, Graham D. Heath; and her sisters, Jessie Oresik, Mary Ward Benham and Phyllis Taylor.

Funeral services were Wednesday, Dec. 8, at the Stratton-Karsteter Funeral Home in Versailles. Burial was in Cliff Hill Cemetery in Versailles. Memorials may be given to the Cliff Hill Cemetery in care of the funeral home, www.skfuneralhome.com.

Evelyn Smith

Evelyn M. Scudder Gullion Smith, 83, of Vevay, Indiana, died Thursday, Dec. 2, 2021, at King's Daughters' Hospital in Madison, Indiana.

She was born on Feb. 24, 1938, in Ohio County, Indiana, to Ezra E. "Jack" Scudder and Mary Elizabeth Bailey Scudder Reynolds. She was raised in Switzerland County, Indiana, and graduated from South Ripley High School in Versailles, Indiana. She married George Elmer "Buddy" Gullion on July 5, 1957, and they had seven children. She was a former qualified medication aide for Swiss Villa Nursing & Rehabilitation Center in Vevay, retiring after 18 years of service. She was also a private caregiver for several years. She was a homemaker who enjoyed sewing, reading, singing, crocheting, attending yard sales, working puzzles and word search puzzles. She enjoyed writing in her journals, writing poems and quotes and loved watching Jeopardy and Wheel of Fortune.

Survivors include four children, Mary Evelyn Pohlman and Georgia Ann Richards, both of Vevay, Wayne Gullion of Carroll County, Kentucky and Karen Marie Peelman of East Enterprise, Indiana; two sisters, Roberta Barton of Vevay and Donna Mae Edwards of Madison; three brothers, Harold Scudder of Homer, Michigan and Richard "Rick" Scudder and Carroll David Scudder, both of Vevay; and several grandchildren, great grandchildren, great-great grandchildren and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her first husband of 22 years on Jan. 12, 1979; her second husband, Manford Hayes "Buck" Smith; two daughters, Teresa Lynn Gullion and Velma Mae Gullion; a son, William Dale "Bill" Gullion; three brothers, Donald Wayne Scudder, Bud Scudder and Ronald "Cappy" Scudder; an infant sister, Leona Scudder; her stepson, Robert Nim "Robbie" Smith; and two grandchildren, great grandson and two great-great grandchildren.

Funeral services were Wednesday, Dec. 8, 2021, at the Haskell & Morrison Funeral Home in Vevay with interment in the Vevay Cemetery there.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Evelyn M. Scudder Gullion Smith Remembrance Fund, c/o Georgia Richards or through the funeral home or online, haskellandmorrison.com.

Joanie Quaranta

Joan F. "Joanie" Quaranta, 62, of Carrollton, Kentucky and formerly of Youngstown, Ohio, died Monday, Dec. 6, 2021, at her residence in Carrollton.

She was born on April 11, 1959, in Youngstown, to John W. Siefert and Evie Best of Columbiana, Ohio. She had owned and worked as a tour guide for Fine Friends Tour Company and was a 1977 graduate of Boardman High School in Boardman, Ohio. Since retiring she enjoyed spending time gardening, canning and crafting.

Survivors include her mother of Columbiana; a daughter, Christina Duritza of Boardman; a son, Jerry Quaranta of Boardman; her companion, Jeff Dermon of Carrollton; her sisters, Jeanie Salem of Columbian and Debbie Dickson of Alabama; and nine grandchildren, several aunts and uncles and nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her father; her stepfather, Richard L. Best; and her pet, "Hunnie."

Cremation was chosen with no services scheduled at this time.

Arrangements entrusted to the Tandy-Eckler-Riley Funeral Home in Carrollton. Online condolences, tandyecklerrileyfuneralhome.com.

Patrick Brawner

Patrick Neal Brawner, 51, of Galveston, Texas and formerly of Hanover, Indiana, died Saturday, Dec. 4, 2021, at Baptist Hospital in Beaumont, Texas. Funeral arrangements will be announced by the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Hanover and Madison, morgan-nay.com.

CALENDAR

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SPECIAL EVENTS

Living Nativity

Saturday, Dec. 11 — 5-7 p.m.

The Shawe Theatre Department will be staging a Live Nativity on the front lawn of Pope John Elementary with student actors, live animals, caroling and Christmas treats. Visitors can drive by or park and visit the manger scene.

Christmas Play

Bedford Christian Church

Dec. 21-22 — 7 p.m.

Bedford Christian Church will stage two performances of "Never Too Old for Christmas," directed by Kim Temple, on consecutive nights at the church in Bedford, Kentucky. There is no charge but cash donations will be accepted to benefit the local food pantry.

Movie Night

Hanover Baptist Church

151 West Main Street, Hanover

Sunday, Dec. 12 — 6 p.m.

Hanover Baptist will screen "Show Me The Father" by the Kendrick Brothers. For more information, visit www.hanoverbaptist.com or call 812-866-3073.

Festival of Trees

General Butler State Resort Park

Through Dec. 31

Visit the General Butler State Resort Park Lodge mezzanine to view and vote on your favorite holiday tree decorated by local civic groups, businesses and industries.

BLOOD DRIVES

Local Red Cross blood donation

Opportunities in December

With Christmas and the holidays approaching, the American Red Cross urges donors to continue to make and keep appointments now and in the weeks ahead to help overcome the ongoing emergency blood and platelet shortage that has significantly impacted the nation's blood supply. In fact, the current blood supply is the lowest the Red Cross has seen this time of year in more than a decade. Dates, times and locations of local blood drives are:

Friday, Dec. 10 — 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Trimble County High School

1029 Highway 421 North, Bedford Kentucky

Tuesday, Dec. 14 — 1-6 p.m.

English Christian Church

2076 Highway 227, Carrollton, Kentucky

Thursday, Dec. 16 — 11:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Jefferson County Public Library

420 West Main Street, Madison, Indiana

CLIFTY FALLS STATE PARK

Friends Group Meeting

Thursday, Dec. 9 — 6-7 p.m.

Meet at Clifty Inn to join the Clifty Park friends group and find out how to become more involved in volunteering to better the park for current and future generations while meeting new people, while having the opportunity to learn and grow!

Let Us Pause To Honor The Memory Of

Mrs. Karla Lynn Dutcher Sonksen

Mrs. Karla Lynn Dutcher Sonksen, age 68, a longtime resident of Madison, Indiana, entered this life on May 30, 1953 in Waterloo, Iowa. She was the loving daughter of George and Clara Dutcher. She was raised in Waterloo, Iowa and graduated from West Waterloo High School in 1971. Karla attended Wartburg College for a year and graduated with her bachelor's in mathematics from Iowa State University in 1975. She was united in marriage on July 26, 1975 to David Sonksen Waterloo, Iowa. This union was blessed with a son Michael and two daughters Jennifer and Katie. Karla moved to Fort Wayne, Indiana and lived there for 20 years until they moved to Madison. Karla was a member of North Madison Christian church and former member of Grace Presbyterian Church in Fort Wayne, Indiana. During her time in Fort Wayne, she spent many hours dedicated to the church nursery, Sunday school, and was an elder of the church. In Madison, she was a group leader and member of the Women's Council, sewing group and helped organize many funeral dinners. Karla was dedicated to volunteering for Girl Scouts, Cub Scouts, PTA and the Madison Marching Cubs. She was a very skilled seamstress, quilter, with a specialty in crochet and needle-point embroidery. Her family will cherish the many heirlooms she has left behind to share. Karla passed away December 3, 2021 due to unforeseen complications with her battle with cancer.

A LOVING FAMILY

Karla will be missed by her loving husband David Sonksen; children Jennifer (Mike) Harrison, Michael (Austyn) Sonksen, Katie (Lyle) Smith; grandchildren Ridley Harrison and Dutcher Sonksen and brother Charles (Terry) Dutcher.She is survived by many beloved neices, nephews and life-long friends. She was preceded in death by her mother and father, Clara and George Dutcher and sister Judy Penrose.

FUNERAL CEREMONY

Funeral services will be conducted Monday, December 13, 2021, at 1:00 p.m., by Brother Robby King at the North Madison Christian Church, 1400 East SR 62 Madison, Indiana.

VISITATION

Friends may visit Monday from 11:00 a.m. until the time of service at the North Madison Christian Church, 1400 East SR 62 Madison, Indiana.

MEMORIAL EXPRESSIONS

Karla had a special heart for the prison ministry with North Madison Christian Church that she dedicated many hours of service to. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that a donation be placed to the church and embarked for the "DOC dinner." Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover. Online condolences, remembrances and memorials can be left at http://www.morgan-nay.com/

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Family & friends are encouraged to visit our online condolence registry at www.morgan-nay.com

Let Us Pause To Honor The Memory Of

Mary Jean Burton

Mary Jean Burton, age 56, of Hanover, Indiana, Entered this life on March 10, 1965 in Madison, Indiana. She was the daughter of the later Ed and Frieda Bright Burton. Mary was raised in Madison and was a 1983 graduate of Southwestern High School where she was very involved. She has resided in Madison for most of her adult life. In 1985 she was united in marriage to Chance Rice. This union was blessed with a son James Blake. Mary worked for KU for 7 years where she was the first woman to be hired in her field. Mary worked at Madison Precision for 10 years as a product manager. She enjoyed collecting and selling Longaberger. She was a member of the Faith Covenant Church. Mary enjoyed vacations in Brown County and the mountains. She enjoyed her flowers, bird watching, and photography. Mary Jean died on Sunday, December 5, 2021, at2:00 p.m. at the King's Daughters' Hospital in Madison, Indiana.

A LOVING FAMILY

Mary Jean will be missed by her loving son, James Blake Rice and his companion Jade Hamby of Madison, Indiana; her granchildren, Ava, Samantha, Katelyn; her loving sisters, Annette Burton Green and her husband Rick of Madison, Indiana, Janice Burton "Sissy" Compton and her husband Mike of Milton, Kentucky; her loving brothers, James Edward Burton and his wife Marsha of Madison, Indiana, Douglas Burton and his wife Wanda of Madison, Indiana; her nieces and nephews, Jimmy, Tonya, Jeanie, Jeremy, Dave, Derek, Sharla, Tim, Casey, Emily, Jonathan, Josh, and Jerell; her aunts, Brenda Brittain and her husband Larry, Jean Reed and her husband George, and Florene Spry; several cousins and other relatives. She was preceded in death by her father, Ed Burton, her mother, Frieda Bright Burton, her grandparents, Edward and Isla Cuba Selig Bright, her grandmother, Lena Mae Rowlett Burton, and her grandfather, Selby Burton.

FUNERAL CEREMONY

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, December 10, 2021, at 11:00 a.m., by Pastor Judy Howard-Stater at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, Indiana. Interment will follow in the Grandview Memorial Gardens, 9306 North U.S. 421 in Madison, Indiana.

VISITATION

Friends may visit Thursday from 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. and Friday from 10:00 a.m. until the time of service at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, Indiana.

MEMORIAL EXPRESSIONS

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Mary Jean Burton Remembrance Fund. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover. Online condolences, remembrances and memorials can be left at http://www.morgan-nay.com/

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BEETLE BAILEY

COULD YOU PLEASE NOT SMOKE BY THE OPEN DOOR?
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GREG + MORT WALKER

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DAGWOOD AND I WENT TO THE MOVIES LAST NIGHT FOR THE FIRST TIME IN A LONG WHILE
HOW WAS IT?
DAGWOOD WAS A LITTLE DISAPPOINTED
THE POPCORN MACHINE WAS STILL OUT OF ORDER!
REALLY!
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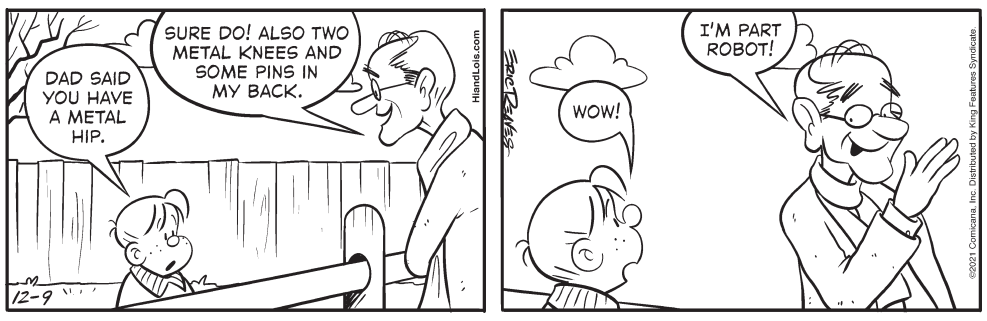
HI & LOIS


DAD SAID YOU HAVE A METAL HIP.
SURE DO! ALSO TWO METAL KNEES AND SOME PINS IN MY BACK.
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WOW!
I'M PART ROBOT!
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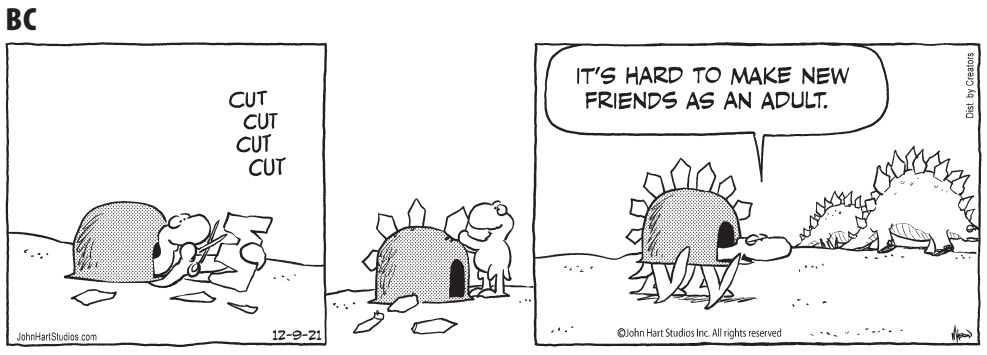

WIZARD OF ID

DILBERT

YOU'RE NOT THE ONLY ONE WHO BUILT A PARALLEL WORLD IN THE METAVERSE.
I BUILT ONE JUST FOR THE CHALLENGE OF AVOIDING WORK IN TWO REALITIES AT ONCE.
YOU WOULDN'T UNDERSTAND MY MINDSET BECAUSE YOU'VE PROBABLY NEVER BEEN SUPER-GOOD AT ANYTHING.
DILBERT.COM
@SCOTTADAMSSAYS
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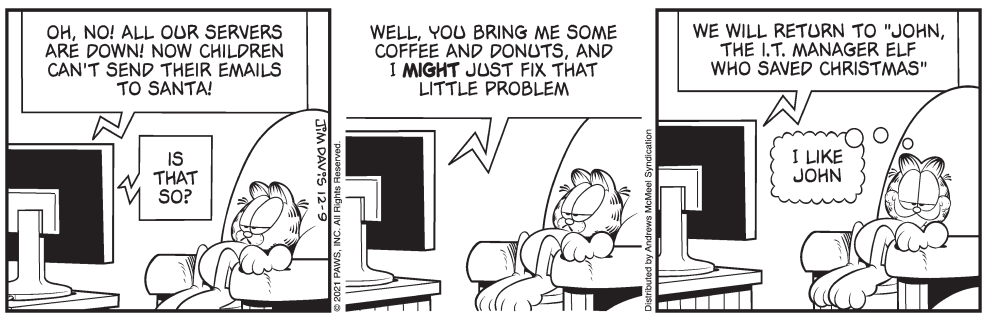
OH, NO! ALL OUR SERVERS ARE DOWN! NOW CHILDREN CAN'T SEND THEIR EMAILS TO SANTA!
IS THAT SO?
JIM DAVIS 12-9
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WELL, YOU BRING ME SOME COFFEE AND DONUTS, AND I MIGHT JUST FIX THAT LITTLE PROBLEM
WE WILL RETURN TO "JOHN, THE I.T. MANAGER ELF WHO SAVED CHRISTMAS"
I LIKE JOHN
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FORT KNOX

HELLO, GENERAL!!!
HI...UM...PEARL...
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I BOUGHT A SANTA COSTUME TO PROVE TO THE MALL THAT I CAN HANDLE THE JOB!
SO WHAT DO YOU THINK?
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I THINK I NEED A THERAPIST.
MY BEARD IS SCRATCHY.
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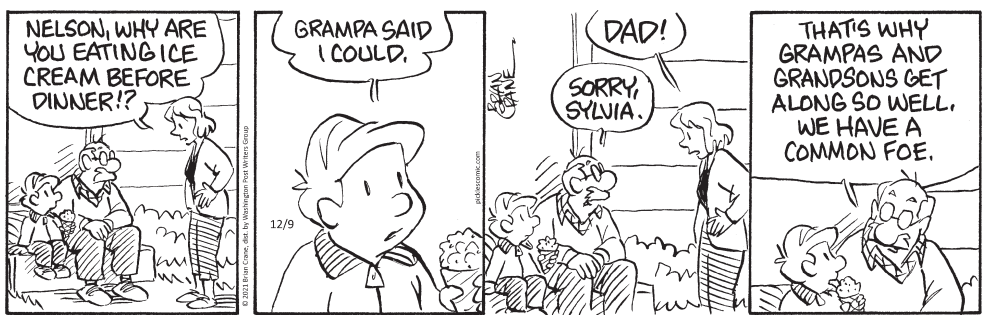
NELSON, WHY ARE YOU EATING ICE CREAM BEFORE DINNER!?
GRAMPA SAID I COULD.
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DAD!
SORRY, SYLVIA.
THAT'S WHY GRAMPAS AND GRANDSONS GET ALONG SO WELL. WE HAVE A COMMON FOE.
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FAMILY CIRCUS

DENNIS THE MENACE

BABY BLUES

OH, MAN. THERE'S A MOUSE NEST!
DO YOU SEE THE MOUSE?
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YEP. THERE HE GOES.
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IT'S MOVING??
STIRRING.

CURTIS

DON'T WORRY 'BOUT GETTING ME STUFF FOR CHRISTMAS
I KNOW TIMES ARE TOUGH WITH US, LIVING FROM PAY-CHECK TO PAYCHECK
12-9
CONCENTRATE ON BARRY, HE'S JUST A LITTLE SQUIRT
YOU MEAN THAT?
NOT A WORD!
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SWEETIE, JEREMY AND I HAVE A REQUEST.
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CAN WE GO JUST A TEENSY BIT LIGHTER ON THE CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS THIS YEAR?
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I'M GETTING A "FAT CHANCE" VIBE. HOW ABOUT YOU?
SAME.
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Game night takes a turn

ANNIE **LANE**
DEAR ANNIE

Dear Annie: I have been in a friend group that plays board games nearly every month for 25 years. We all know one another from working at a startup in Colorado nearly 30 years ago. We don't work together anymore, but we still play games together frequently. It has been tough during COVID-19, but we have played a few games online here and there.

Cautiously, we are starting to get back together in person. The rub is, I'm fed up with one of our friends. He was the boss all those years ago, and he still feels self-important and controlling. He does not seem to know how to behave in social situations. We put up with it when he was the boss, and then, 20 years ago, he found out that he suffers from bipolar disorder and depression. My own son has these same conditions, and I have taken the National Alliance on Mental Illness training and I have a special place in my heart for people who suffer from mental illness.

Since that discovery and diagnosis, we have put up with his behaviors. Over the years, it has become easy to tell when he is truly suffering and when he's just using it as an excuse to behave badly. He started this games group, and we always play at his house. That's not really a problem, but he just uses this and everything as a controlling behavior.

Online, it gets worse. I have now endured 18 months of insults, contempt and name-calling. I admit that it's mild. He is not super abusive, but it is annoying, and it is not how friends treat one another. I do not do this to him. He knows I don't want to cut him out of my life, and he uses that to manipulate me and others in the group.

During his last blow-up, which was only two weeks ago, I stopped talking with him for a while. This is all online, and I ghosted him for only 24 hours. He says in the group chat that he has apologized profusely (he apologized one time) and then started pushing the blame onto me saying that I was now punishing him.

I'm fed up. We have openly discussed his poor behavior, and he is aware. He has never modified his behavior longer than a week or two. For 30 years, I have been a good friend, and for the last 10-20, I have actively tried to forgive and forget. — Can't Forget Anymore

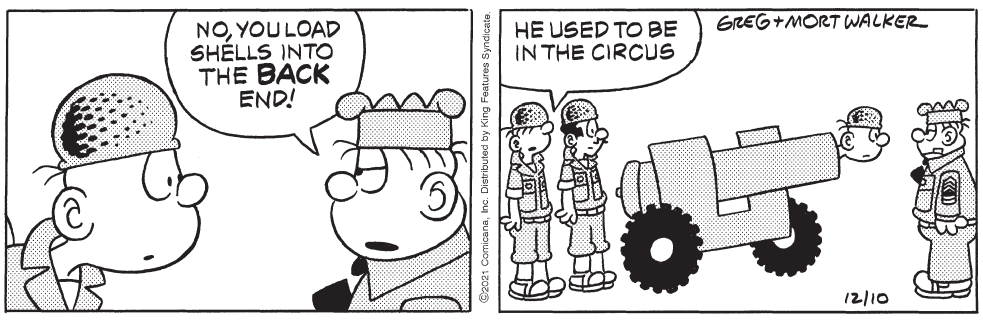
Dear Can't Forget: I believe it was Albert Einstein who said, "Insanity is doing the same thing over and over and expecting different results."

You have tried subtle confrontation, and you admit his behavior has not changed for longer than a week or two. Time to try something new.

The next time he blows up — even if it's mild — tell him that you'll be hosting the next game night and that he's not invited. If others are similarly fed up with his attitude, they'll surely be on board.

The concept is really quite simple: If he can play nice with others, he gets an invite. If not, the games will go on without him.

BEETLE BAILEY


NO, YOU LOAD SHELLS INTO THE BACK END!
HE USED TO BE IN THE CIRCUS
GREG+MORT WALKER
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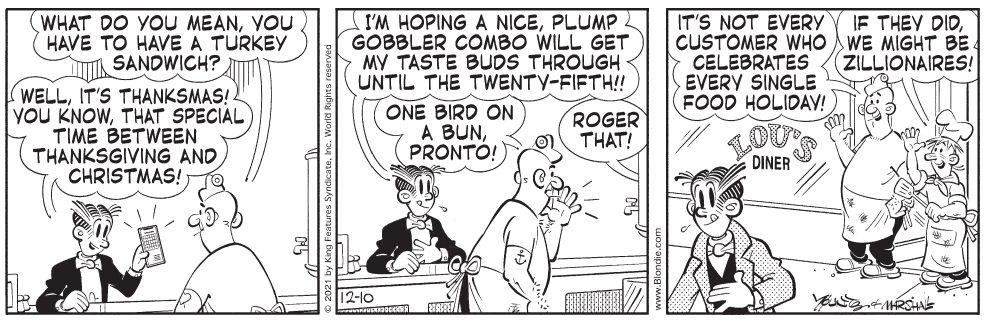
WHAT DO YOU MEAN, YOU HAVE TO HAVE A TURKEY SANDWICH?
WELL, IT'S THANKSMAS! YOU KNOW, THAT SPECIAL TIME BETWEEN THANKSGIVING AND CHRISTMAS!
I'M HOPING A NICE, PLUMP GOBBLER COMBO WILL GET MY TASTE BUDS THROUGH UNTIL THE TWENTY-FIFTH!!
ONE BIRD ON A BUN, PRONTO!
ROGER THAT!
IT'S NOT EVERY CUSTOMER WHO CELEBRATES EVERY SINGLE FOOD HOLIDAY!
IF THEY DID, WE MIGHT BE ZILLIONAIRES!
LOU'S DINER
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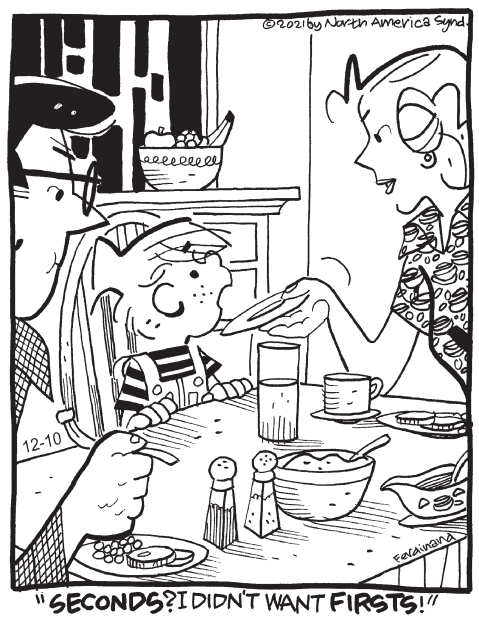
FAMILY CIRCUS

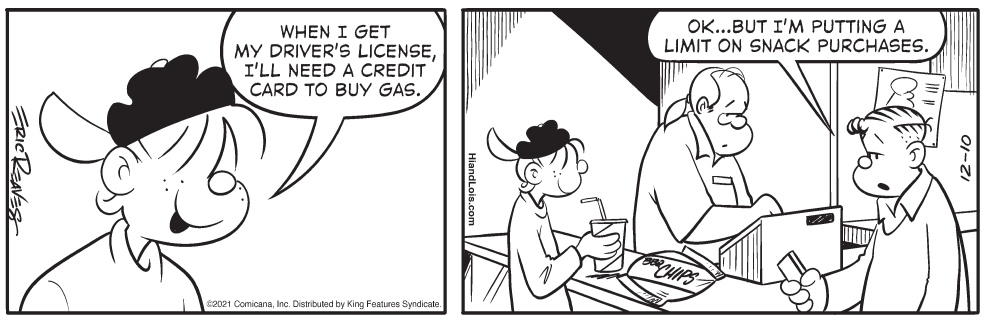
"Naughty or nice? Umm — don'tcha have something in between?"

DENNIS THE MENACE



"SECONDS? I DIDN'T WANT FIRSTS!"

HI & LOIS


WHEN I GET MY DRIVER'S LICENSE, I'LL NEED A CREDIT CARD TO BUY GAS.
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OK...BUT I'M PUTTING A LIMIT ON SNACK PURCHASES.
CRUNCH
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BABY BLUES

I CAUGHT THE MOUSE!
ALL RIGHT, DAD!
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ARE WE GOING TO STUFF IT AND HANG IT ON THE WALL?
WHAT? NO! WE'RE GOING TO SET IT FREE.
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THERE GOES MY CHANCE FOR A TROPHY ROOM.
YOU'LL THANK ME SOMEDAY.
Fordham & Scott

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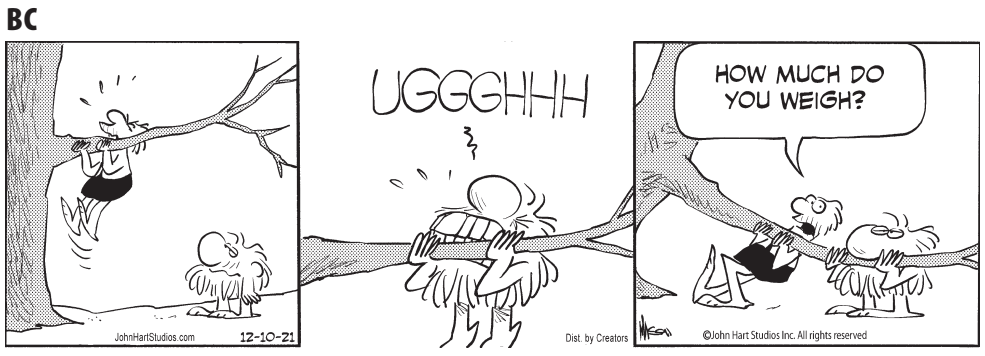
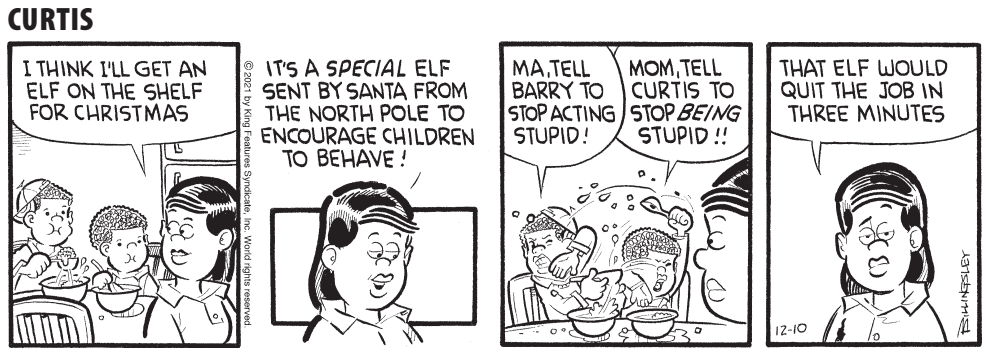


CURTIS


I THINK I'LL GET AN ELF ON THE SHELF FOR CHRISTMAS
IT'S A SPECIAL ELF SENT BY SANTA FROM THE NORTH POLE TO ENCOURAGE CHILDREN TO BEHAVE!
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MA, TELL BARRY TO STOP ACTING STUPID!
MOM, TELL CURTIS TO STOP BEING STUPID!!
THAT ELF WOULD QUIT THE JOB IN THREE MINUTES
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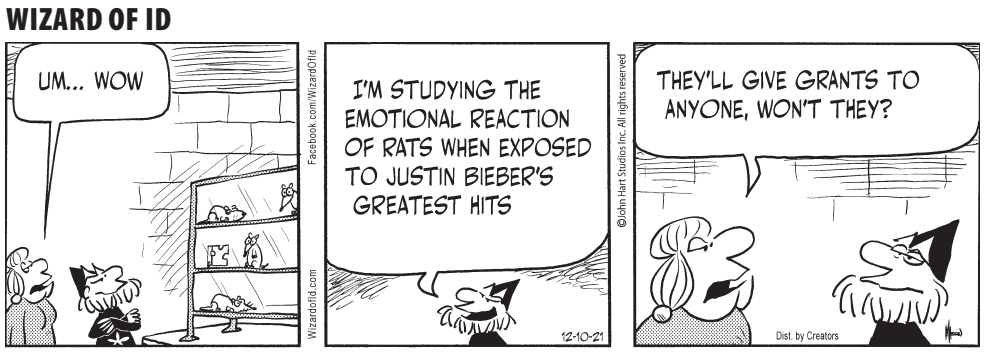
WIZARD OF ID


UM... WOW
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Wizardofid.com
I'M STUDYING THE EMOTIONAL REACTION OF RATS WHEN EXPOSED TO JUSTIN BIEBER'S GREATEST HITS
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THEY'LL GIVE GRANTS TO ANYONE, WON'T THEY?
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ZITS

DILBERT

I HAD A DREAM ABOUT YOU LAST NIGHT.
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@SCOTTADAMSSAYS
WHAT WAS I DOING?
YOU WERE SCREAM— ING, "STOP HITTING ME!"
DID YOU STOP?
NO, IT WAS A DREAM, NOT A NIGHT— MARE.
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GARFIELD

SANTA IS WATCHING YOU
JIM DAVIS 12-10
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GET A LIFE, SANTA
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FORT KNOX

GRANDMA, I THINK YOU MAKE A GREAT SANTA.
THANK YOU, WESLEY.
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YOU JUST NEED TO MAKE A FEW ADJUSTMENTS AND YOU'LL BE PERFECT.
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LIKE WHAT?
GIVE ME LOOT!

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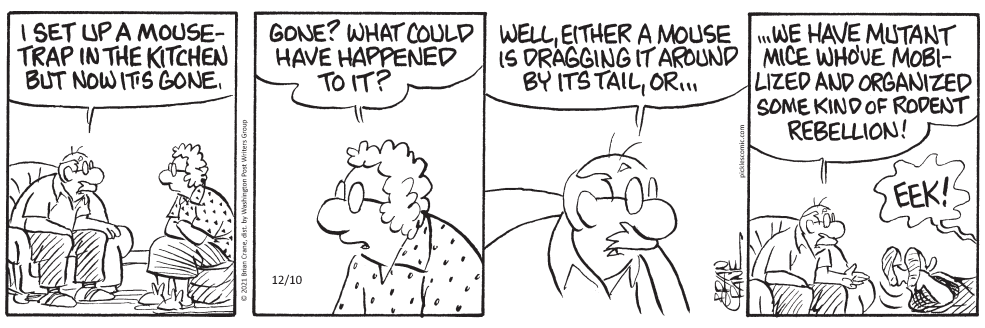
I SET UP A MOUSE-TRAP IN THE KITCHEN BUT NOW IT'S GONE.
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GONE? WHAT COULD HAVE HAPPENED TO IT?
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WELL, EITHER A MOUSE IS DRAGGING IT AROUND BY ITS TAIL, OR...
...WE HAVE MUTANT MICE WHO'VE MOBI-LIZED AND ORGANIZED SOME KIND OF RODENT REBELLION!
EEK!
picklescomic.com

Sexscapades come to light

ANNIE **LANE**
DEAR ANNIE

Dear Annie: More and more at sports events, I have sat next to men who have "man-spread" their legs, actually having thigh and knee halfway into my seat space. I find this very uncomfortable. They don't seem to understand that their thigh, knee and foot are in what I would consider my personal space.

Could you suggest a manner in which I could get them to move without sounding like a cranky old woman? Other men have suggested I place my knee and thigh against theirs and push laterally, without saying a word. I'd prefer a verbal suggestion, quietly mentioned, but what is your best suggestion? — Needing Some Space

Dear Space: Confidence is key. If he's bold enough to invade your personal space, you can be bold enough to ask him to stop. "Excuse me, would you mind moving your legs out of my space?" should do the trick. No need to overthink it.

Dear Annie: I have been married for almost 24 years and have known my husband since high school. Throughout our early 20s, we would break up every once in a while, but it would be a short period of time and then we would be back together.

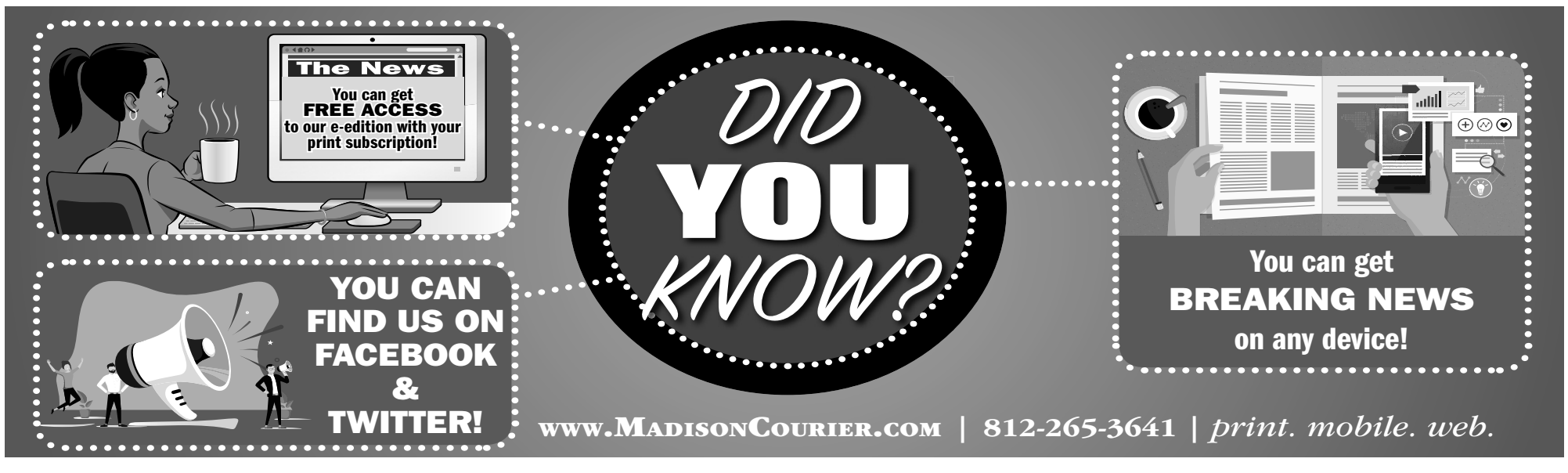
We pretty much were together most of the time until we decided to get married. We never really talked about our past relationships but have been having some deep conversations lately. I knew he dated other women, and he knew I dated other guys. When I dated the other guys, I never got to the point of actually having sex with them. I recently found out my husband had sex with other women before we were married. I am crushed.

I know this is from a long time ago, but it makes me feel sick to my stomach thinking about him having sex with other women before we were married. He has been the only guy I have ever had sex with. All this time, I thought our relationship together was special because I thought I was his only one. I feel different about him now that I know this. I think if I would have known he was having sex with other women back then, I might not have kept going back to him. I guess I was naive.

I did tell him it makes me sick to my stomach thinking about him having sex with other women. I know this was from a long time — so long — ago and I can't change the past, so I am wondering if I am overreacting. Should I talk more to him about how I am feeling? Any advice you can give me would be greatly appreciated. — Unknowingly Naive

Dear Unknowingly: If you deemed your relationship with your husband special purely because you thought you were each other's only sexual partners, your bond isn't as strong or unique as you think. There are plenty of other factors that go into a successful marriage that are far more important than who your husband slept with in his early 20s — when you two were not together.

To make it another 24 years, you can't look toward the past. Everyone has a history, and this is your husband's. Forget the baggage; you can't change it. What's important is that you are the one he chose then and continues to choose now.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Community Foundation scholarship applications due Jan. 28

The Community Foundation of Madison and Jefferson County scholarship applications for the Class of 2022 are now open.

Online applications will be accepted until noon on Friday, Jan. 28, 2022. This past spring, the Community Foundation awarded nearly $160,000 to the Class of 2021 in Jefferson County.

To apply, students must create a profile and complete the online application available at https://cfmjcscholarships.communityforce.com. From the application listing, students will select the application for the school they attend.

Some tips to help students as they apply for scholarships include:

• Don't wait until the last minute to submit your application. Many scholarships require items to be submitted on your behalf by teachers, counselors, etc. before the deadline.

• Read and follow ALL instructions.

• Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) as soon as possible in order to upload the Expected Family Contribution (EFC) page of the report to be eligible for scholarships considering Financial Need.

• Personally contact teachers, employers, etc. from whom you would like a letter of recommendation and ask them if they would submit a letter on your behalf.

• Contact the Community Foundation staff members if you experience technical issues prior to the deadline date.

The Community Foundation has published its 2021-22 Scholarship Guidebook, which is available in Guidance Counselors' offices and on the Foundation's Scholarship page of their website. This guidebook includes all the scholarships available to the Class of 2022, as well as Frequently Asked Questions and other resources.

COVID-19

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"The majority of those come from being a close contact of someone outside of the schools" such as family members.

Jefferson County reported 63 new cases of COVID-19 with an overall total of 6,041, and an increase of 185 since Friday. Jefferson County's positivity rate is 13.4%.

Switzerland County had nine new cases of COVD-19 in the last day for an overall total of 1,505 and an increase of 29 since Friday. Switzerland County's positivity rate is 18%.

Trimble County has now reported 1,376 positive cases of COVID-19 during the pandemic — an increase of four in the last day and 16 since Friday — and the county's positivity rate is 17.31%. Carroll County has now had 2,164 positive cases of COVID-19 — increased by 19 in the last day and 43 since Friday — with a 12.9% positivity rate.

In Kentucky, there have been 59 new deaths in the last day to bring that total to 11,348. There were 2,728 new cases of COVID-19 for a total of 802,417. In Indiana, there were 80 new deaths in the last day, increasing the overall Hoosier death toll to 17,310. There were 5,315 new positive cases of COVID-19 for an overall total of 1,140,151.

BEAT

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I'll do stories on musicians, of course. Anyone who produces music or puts on shows. Anyone who teaches music. I'll do stories on past musicians who may be part of our legacy. Heck, if you're a trombone salesman, I want to talk to you. (And that starts with "T", and that stands for Talent, right here in River City!)

So send me your ideas please, and maybe your friend or family member will get a Charlie's Beat all their own. My email is: slash5swb@gmail.com.

Hot Tip Of The Week

Wow, a lot is going on for a cold December weekend. But it IS Indiana's Music City, after all! Red Bicycle Hall has Cruz Contreras, the leader of The Black Lillies on Thursday night. You have six choices on Friday night, all downtown and easy to jump from one to the next. On Saturday the School of Rock show at Mad Paddle might be the most diverse and interesting offering. These are young aspiring rockers from Louisville who have been selected as a kind of "All Star" group among all the students. And finally, you'll want to mark your calendar for next Tuesday up at Clifty Falls Inn. The Madison Community Band has been hard at work rehearsing for their annual Christmas Show. Show your civic pride and get up there to support them.

Charlie Rohlfing is a retired advertising man and partner in The Red Bicycle Hall music venue. Look for his distinctive fedora bobbing above the crowd, anywhere live local music is happening.

THIS WEEK IN MUSIC

Thursday, Dec. 9

Central Hotel — Patriotic Karaoke

Rivertown Grill — Wes Ship

Red Bicycle Hall — Cruz Contreras (of the Black Lillies)

Friday, December 10

Red Bicycle Hall — Alex Williams

Central Hotel — Jordan Wilson

Mad Paddle — Tracy & Elaine

Brown Gym — Four Goats & A Nanny (Senior Dance)

Riverboat Inn — Joe & Deano

American Legion — Keith Swinney (open to public)

Saturday, December 11

Mad Paddle — School of Rock Show

Off-Broadway Taproom — Jordan Wilson Coalition

Riverboat Inn — Joe & Deano

The Central — Jordan Tyler

Rivertown Grill — TBD

Thomas Family Winery — Davis & Devitt

VFW — Fabulous Hickbillies (open to public)

Big Blue (Vevay) — Island of Misfits Party

Tuesday, December 14

Off-Broadway Taproom — Open Mic Night

Clifty Falls Inn — Madison Community Band Christmas Show

BOARD

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Courtney said eliminating the operational deficit while planning financially for expected capital expenditures needed to properly maintain the golf course are both keys. "We still have not prepared for big capital expenditures" such as updating the 25-year-old sprinkler system, he said. "But this a good start."

Early in Monday's meeting, Woolard defined several areas of improvement in the city's parks system including more focus on the neighborhood parks, specifically noting Gaines Park, Lorenz Park and Oak Hill Park that he said all have been neglected. He also said Rucker Sports Complex that "was a state-of-the-art facility 20 years ago" now needs to be "reinvigorated to be the sports facility it once was" and some of the outdoor basketball courts are badly in need of repair along with many other city parks and facilities.

"It really comes full circle when you think of the deficit we've incurred with Sunrise that's been leaking money" for awhile, and "we've been trying to patch with money that should have been going to repairing our parks and providing for our children," Woolard said.

Woolard said at a recent conference he attended it was stated that parks and recreation is "about selling experiences and not spaces. That's what we really want to focus on is getting these kids better experiences than a broken down slide for them to ride down."

Chad Ison, programming coordinator for the Parks Department, provided an illustration showing the declining participation in Madison Parks Department's youth programs from highs in the 1990s to now. The department averaged 349 in baseball from 1990-1999 to 320 from 2000-2009 and finally 232 from 2010-2019, with the tallies not including the last two years due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Ison also had the same data on softball, boys basketball, girls basketball, football and volleyball — all indicating declining participation. Only football and volleyball had somewhat steady declines while all other sports showed significant drops — softball from a high of 229 down to 127, boys basketball from 254 to 67 and girls basketball from 129 to 33.

One of the steps taken was to lower the participation costs for playing youth sports — some of them decreasing by more than half — approved by the Parks Board at its meeting Monday. Rates for basketball, baseball, softball and volleyball in 2022 will drop to $20 from the previous rate of $50. Tackle football will decrease to $50 from the previous rate of $75. Flag football will be cut to $20 from the previous rate of $25.

"We sell experiences," said Woodard. "Since we are a city, we serve the public, and one way that we do that is by slashing our sports fees."

He said as participation over last 30 years has spiraled downward, there have been many reasons, particularly more technology altering the focus of youth. Woolard also said that many young athletes with the talent, skills and financial means opt for travel leagues but "there is still value of the traditional recreational leagues that accommodates those of all skill levels and of all incomes.".

Woolard said that even with the lower participation fees, the city also plans to seek sponsorships yo help offset cost for the youth programs.

Additionally, he said the department wants to create more programs that will benefit people in the community. "We need to figure out what kids want," Woolard said, while also supporting adult leagues and programs, and bettering all programming.

"This is why we think this is such a big endeavor that we want to go through," Woolard said. "We want to focus on our participation. We want to focus on our experience. We want to focus on helping the community financially."

Courtney said that starts with reversing trends and re-engaging the city's young people in the parks programs.

"We've seen a declining trend for a couple of decades now, so your goal is to reverse that negative trend," the mayor said. "I think this is something we should definitely try and support" ... "the importance of athletics and recreation to our community, particularly our youth."

He noted that's why proper management of Sunrise is so important because if less tax dollars are needed to operate the golf course more money can be utilized on fixing youth sports including cutting fees to make youth leagues more accessible.

"I always come back to the reasons we need to be mindful of how we can make money elsewhere so we can invest there, but also can invest in our community," he said. "We have the resources to do this" and hope is the lower rates will help to accomplish that. "Sports programming is very, very important for us."

Woolard also presented an overview of the Madison Parks Department on Monday, noting the department has a $2.3 million operating budget with nine full-time employees serving 21 different programs in the past year of which there were 1,122 participants. There are 225 acres of park land and open space that must be maintained for the 93,211 people who visit Madison parks each year.

According to research Woolard conducted with the National Recreation and Parks Association, in a community with a population under 20,000 there should be 1,235 residents per park. Therefore, a city like Madison with a population of 12,000 should have nine to 10 parks but Madison has more than 20 parks.

The NRPA also indicated that in terms of park's acreage, a community with a population less than 20,000 should provide 12.4 acres per 1,000 residents, which would be approximately 150 acres for Madison, but the city operates 225 acres.

Woolard said in terms of playgrounds, the NRPA indicates there should be 3,600 residents per playground meaning three to four would be necessary for Madison but the city offers six playgrounds. For outdoor basketball courts, Woolard said the NRPA says there should be one for every 7,000 residents, and Madison has five courts.

"This puts in perspective how massive our parks department really is when you think of over 20 parks and facilities," said Woolard, and doing all work to maintain all 225 acres, along with the number of residents and visitors who use them.

While reporting on Sunrise Golf Course, Woolard said revenue so far this year is $380,880, which is an increase of 12% since 2020 when the revenue was $339,840.

Courtney said they are working toward "diversifying our revenue stream" from the traditional sources being green fees and passes sold. He said revenue is now being generated from concessions, which so far this year accounted for $16,441. Courtney said there are plans to also seek corporate sponsorships in 2022 to further increase revenue and efforts are underway by the Sunrise staff and city golf board to "create more play and cultivate more players at Sunrise."

Courtney said that better management of the staffing at Sunrise Golf Course is helping to decrease the deficit.

"While we're still making improvements on our salaries and benefits structure, it's really expensive to maintain a golf course, and to do one as good as Sunrise, and also to market it more regionally, it needed to be upgraded," Courtney said. "I don't think we've shorted it any on staffing, we are managing our labor better, and we are growing our revenue, our salaries to total revenue is down significantly"

Courtney noted salaries and benefits were 125% of revenue at Sunrise in 2020 but that has dropped to 82% this year.

"You're never going to make money at that ratio," he said of the 2020 number. "I still think 82% is on the high side but we're making dramatic progress."

Courtney added that the key to balancing finances at Sunrise is to continue increasing revenue through more outside rounds played, corporate sponsors and concessions. "Those are three revenue streams we haven't had much of in the past," he said.

This year's operating expenses so far have been $540,891, which averages to $49,172 per month. Last year's monthly expenses were $82,271, meaning that monthly expenses have declined 43%.

"While we're also delivering a great value and a good golf experience, the mission about this is to try to organically create a source of capital so we can invest in the rest of our parks without relying on the rest of our park system to do it," he said.

Courtney noted that the property tax levy that supports the parks and the city is not growing much. As an example he noted the Jefferson County Public Library has a larger tax base than the city parks department. "Their funding is based on all the assessed value of all the property in Jefferson County," he said. "The City of Madison parks system, while it's enjoyed by visitors, tourists and the entire county, is only supported by the fees we generate off those revenue generating assets" such as fees at the pool, campground and golf course, and by City of Madison property taxes. "Our parks are open to all, but funded by City of Madison residents and fees that we charge."

In other business:

• Woolard updated the board of effort to create a new master plan for parks. He said the first draft with two-thirds of the plan is due Jan. 14 with the completed final plan due April 15. "This is where we really need to hone into where our focus is going to be for the next five years," he said. Woolard noted public meetings will be held — the first one in February — along with more community surveys to gather input from the "public to mold this to where it needs to be for the foreseeable future."

• Approved a resolution to accept the gift of an annuity from Prudential that Carol M. Brown left to the parks department for use at Kiwanis Park and for women's softball following her death on Dec. 19, 2020, and giving Woolard permission to execute all documents in association with the annuity gift.

• Recognized board members Gayle Spaulding and Tim Whitaker, who were serving their last meeting on the board. Spaulding has served on the board since January 2011 while Whitaker, the current president, has been on the board since April 2012.

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MADISON COURIER BOYS CROSS-COUNTRY RUNNER OF THE YEAR

Photo by Nina Campbell

Switzerland County freshman Cooper Hon is the Madison Courier Boys Cross Country Runner of the Year.

Switzerland's Hon makes most of successful freshman season

BY DAVID CAMPBELL

Switzerland County cross-country coach Meganmarie Dennis wasn't sure what to expect when freshman Cooper Hon showed up for practice in August. Having recently transferred to Switzerland County from Carroll County, Hon was a complete unknown.

But it didn't take Dennis long to realize the talent Hon possessed nor did it take young Cooper long to showcase himself among the best runners in the area.

"I was very excited when I heard from Cooper's parents this summer that he was interested in running cross-country. I got a little worried when I didn't hear back from him for awhile and then was pleasantly surprised to see him at the Triple Crown racing series at Hanover this summer," Dennis recalls. "I found out that his mom started a cross-country program at his old school specifically because he enjoyed running so much, which just backed up what I could see in person, that he is a natural runner who loves running. I could tell he was driven and he and Nathan (Furnish) always worked well to push each other at practice so I was very excited to see what the season held."

Hon didn't disappoint, wrapping up his freshman season as the Madison Courier's Boys Cross Country Runner of the Year. Along with scoring the highest finishes among local runners at the biggest meets, his overall times for the season were tops as well.

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> *— Meganmarie Dennis*
> *Switzerland County crosss-country coach*

"He battled an injury and illness at the beginning of the season so it was great to see him excel at the end of the season," Dennis said.

Hon closed out his first high school season in Indiana by placing second in the Ohio River Valley Conference meet at Hanover College in 17:59.2, then shrugged off a subpar 21st-place finish in the sectional by posting his best time of the year in the regional at Columbus North, coming in 26th in 17:42.6. He wrapped up the season with a 153rd place finish in 18:12.5 at the regional.

Despite those successes, Hon said he was disappointed with the way the season unfolded. As someone with high expectations, he knows he can do better.

"I felt like this year wasn't that good. Last year was kind of better but I had never raced in Indiana before and over here is a little different," Hon said. "Actually, I only improved just a couple seconds faster than last year but I know I'll get better next year."

It is that quiet confidence that led Dennis to believe that Hon can be successful. Although he isn't one to speak up much, he is quick to ask for more training like when he asked Dennis if he could run six miles during his first practice.

"Cooper is very quiet but a hard worker. He usually speaks up when asking about workouts or mileage or other running-related topics," Dennis said. "He comes to practice every day ready to work hard and get better."

Hon said it was fun to face off against the stronger competition in Indiana and he used that challenge to improve his skills. He is already itching to get back on the course and not only wants to get faster, but win at the highest levels.

"I want to break the school record and possibly win state. Maybe even more," Hon said with a smile.

Dennis knows the sky is the limit for her star runner and she cannot wait to see what the future holds.

"We are so excited to see all that Cooper can accomplish in the future. He is very excited for the upcoming track season," Dennis said."Knowing that he will be coming off of training from track and then he will be able to get a full summer of conditioning in, all compounds to more improvements next season. Cooper is very motivated with high goals and expectations and we can't wait to see him reach those goals!"

Rebels' Crawford breaks sister's backstroke record

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Southwestern freshman Raygan Crawford broke her sister's school record in the 100-yard backstroke and Julia Worcester picked up a win in the Rebels' swim meet at Lawrenceburg on Saturday.

Crawford posted a time of 1:07.20 while placing third to best Belle Crawford's mark of 1:07.53 by three tenths of a second. Worcester scored a win in the 100 breaststroke in 1:18.41.

"Out of 16 individual swims we had 12 best times. We were very pleased with the performances today," Southwestern coach Shelly Anderson said. "We have several new swimmers this season and we were very excited about their swims."

Other top finishes for the Southwestern girls were: Worcester, second, 200 IM, 2:30.39; Crawford, second, 100 fly, 1:10.35; Amiah Owen, Worcester, Crawford and Leni Konzack, third, 200 medley relay, 2:23.95; Crawford, Audrey Bare, Paula Romero-Loza and Worcester, fourth, 400 free relay, 5:01.88; Owen, fifth, 200 IM, 3:04.13; and Owen, Konzack, Romero-Loza and Bare, fifth, 200 free relay, 2:29.57.

On the boys side, Adam Boley was seventh in the 100 freestyle in 1:11.26 while Braden Helton was 10th in the 100 backstroke in 1:42.90 and 11th in the 50 freestyle in 35.90.

On Tuesday, Southwestern competed in a three-way meet at home against Switzerland County and South Ripley. Individual results were unavailable, but Southwestern's girls beat South Ripley 72-30 and Switzerland County 67.5-65.5, while boys beat South Ripley 19-18 but lost 89-16 to Switzerland.

Switzerland's girls knocked off South Ripley 78-30 while the boys won 87-14.

"We were short two swimmers tonight, but we had a nice meet. We had nine best times this evening," Anderson said. "Freshmen Adam Boley and Braden Helton as well as junior Leni Konzack each had two best times. Others with best swims were Audrey Bare, Paula Romero-Loza, and Fabiana Orioli."

Southwestern hosts Providence and Henryville today while Switzerland hosts Oldenburg and South Ripley today.

Both teams then compete in the Seymour Invitational on Saturday.

Banged-up Bengals dealing with Burrow's finger injury

BY MITCH STACY
AP SPORTS WRITERS

CINCINNATI — The Cincinnati Bengals came into Sunday's home game riding a wave of momentum and confidence after a pair of dominating wins.

By the end of the afternoon, the mistake-prone Bengals were left to contemplate a strange 41-22 loss to the Los Angeles Chargers. Cincinnati's star quarterback Joe Burrow walked off nursing a dislocated pinky finger, and numerous other injuries gave coach Zac Taylor more to worry about this week.

Burrow has vowed not to miss a game because of it. Taylor said he'll be limited in practice and is day to day. The loss dropped the Bengals to 7-5. They're still in the chaotic AFC playoff picture, but squandered a chance to move up among the leaders. The Chargers are now 7-5, too, but hold the tiebreaker over the Bengals.

"You're going to lose some games — it's about how you bounce back," Burrow said.

The Chargers stormed out to a 24-0 second-quarter lead before the Bengals could straighten things out. They got to 24-13 by halftime, and Joe Mixon's 7-yard touchdown run cut the deficit to 24-22 in the third quarter.

But early in the fourth quarter, Mixon fumbled and Chargers cornerback Tevaughn Campbell scooped it up and ran 61 yards the other way for a touchdown. Burrow was intercepted

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Photo by David Campbell

Madison's Alaina Kelley (23) reaches for the ball against New Washington's Olivia Lawrence during Tuesday's game in Madison.

Stellar defense catapults Madison girls to easy victory

BY DAVID CAMPBELL

Four players scored in double figures and the defense put together one of its best efforts of the season as Madison girls basketbal pulled away for a 71-41 win over visiting New Washington on Tuesday.

Cameran Cahall scored 19 points and had 11 rebounds to pace a Madison squad that shrugged off a recent two-game losing streak. Taylor Lynch added 14 points and 10 rebounds, and flirted with a triple-double with eight assists.

But more impressive than Madison's offense was a defense that clamped down and never gave the Mustangs a chance to breath. After scoring late in the first quarter to take a 17-10 lead at the quarter break, the Cubs took control in the second with an 19-8 rally and never looked back by building on that lead the rest of the game.

It was that kind of defensive effort in which coach Sonja Bowyer was seeking.

"One of our game plans tonight was to give them some pressure. I didn't want to let them set up an offense," Bowyer said. "I wanted to get into them early and not let them do what they wanted to do, which was bump cutters, and I thought the girls did a good job."

Madison (5-5) trailed only briefly at 3-2 early and controlled nearly every aspect of the game. Breck Ralston came off the bench to score five points as part of a 10-3 run to close the first to put the Cubs ahead.

But it was the second quarter where Madison took control. Cadence Traylor led off the frame with a 3-pointer and the Cubs harassed New Washington into 2-for-11 shooting in the frame. Four Mustang turnovers led directly to nine Madison points as the Cubs took a 36-18 lead at the half.

Rather than coasting in the second half, the Cubs continued to attack, pushing the margin to 52-29 by the

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LOCAL CALENDAR

Thursday, Dec. 9

BASKETBALL

Carroll Co. boys hosts Trimble Co., 7:30 p.m.
Shawe girls at South Ripley, 7:30 p.m.
Southwestern girls at New Washington, 7:30 p.m.
Switzerland Co. girls host Austin, 7:30 p.m.

SWIMMING

Madison at Greensburg, 6 p.m.
Southwestern hosts Providence, Henryville, 6 p.m.
Switzerland Co. hosts Oldenburg, South Ripley, 6 p.m.

WRESTLING

Switzerland Co. at Jennings Co., 6 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 10

BASKETBALL

Carroll Co. girls host Trimble Co., 7:30 p.m.
Madison boys host South Dearborn, 7:30 p.m.
Shawe boys host South Ripley, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 11

BASKETBALL

Madison girls at Seymour, 1:30 p.m.
Hanover women at Defiance, 2 p.m.
Switzerland Co. boys at Lawrenceburg, 2:30 p.m.
Carroll Co. boys at Shelby Co., 3:30 p.m.
Hanover men at Defiance, 4 p.m.
Shawe girls host Switzerland Co., 6 p.m.
Madison boys host Brownstown, 7:30 p.m.
Southwestern boys host Batesville, 7:30 p.m.

SWIMMING

Southwestern, Switzerland Co., Seymour Invitational, 9 a.m.

WRESTLING

Madison, Delta Duals, 9 a.m.
Southwestern, Evansville Memorial Invitational, 9 a.m.

Shawe pulls away late to beat CAM 66-50 for 1st win

BY JORDAN BEAR

Shawe's Hilltoppers led from start to finish to grab their first win of the season 66-50 over Christian Academy of Madison in boys basketball on Monday at home.

CAM hammered the Hilltoppers 71-43 just a season ago but Shawe was not going to allow a repeat on Monday, riding a big fourth quarter rally to victory over the Crusaders.

"I told the guys at halftime to limit their fouls because us fouling was keeping them in the game," said Shawe coach Phil Kahn, still filling in for head coach Dan Hambrick who is recovering from the coronavirus. "I thought we executed much better in the second half and we were able to pull away and get some timely shots to go down, so in all I'm happy with the results."

The Hilltoppers (1-2) got off to a great start and grabbed an early 8-1 lead but the scrappy Defenders didn't go away, pulling to within six by the end of the first period.

The first half was defined by fouls. A total of 28 fouls were called over the first 16 minutes and three Christian Academy's starters were saddled with three fouls each, including star senior Clay Carter.

While Shawe had foul trouble of its own, including all five starters plus three bench players with two fouls, the Hilltoppers weathered the storm and maintained a 30-24 lead at halftime.

The Defenders came out of the break on fire, scoring four points quickly to cut the margin to two. Shawe never let Christian Academy actually take the lead but heading into the final quarter it was just a 40-38 game.

Shawe easily played its best basketball of the year in the fourth quarter, quickly jumping to a nine-point lead to put the game comfortably in hand. The Hilltoppers then knocked down free throws over the final two minutes to secure their first win of the season.

Shawe got outstanding, career-high games from both Phillip Kahn and Jack Grote, who paced the Hilltoppers with 30 points and 22 points, respectively. The two were also efficient at the free-throw line, shooting a combined 17-for-22.

"We got great games from Phillp and Jack. They really game through down the stretch when we needed buckets and needed someone to take over," coach Kahn said. "Jack was great for us. He made great plays, took a charge, played great defense, and did anything we asked of him which is what you would expect out of your senior. He was big for us tonight."

Clay Carter led CAM with 16 points while Elijah Kummer had 11 points.

On Tuesday, Christian Academy lost 49-24 loss at home to Oldenburg Academy.

Christian Academy, now 6-2 on the season, hosts Laurel Christian next Monday. Shawe returns to ORVC play on Friday when it hosts South Ripley.

Photos by Stephanie Hellmann

Shawe's Eric Liu (12) attempts to shoot over Christian Academy's Elijah Kummer during Monday's game at Shawe.

Shawe's Jack Grote (10) and Eric Liu (12) battle with Christian Academy's Clay Carter for a loose ball during Monday's game at Shawe.

PREP BASKETBALL ROUNDUP

Long's basket at the buzzer gives Rebels the win

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Emma Long scored on a layup at the buzzer to lift Southwestern to a 46-44 girls basketball road win at Milan on Tuesday.

Long's layup came after she grabbed an offensive rebound and powered her way to the basket in the final seconds to give the Rebels their first conference win of the season.

"It was a match of size vs. speed tonight. They had the size and we had the speed," Southwestern assistant coach Tom Scroggins said. "It was another great team effort."

Trinity McLain came off the bench and scored 13 points after being sick all last week to lead the Rebels while Long and Eccles scored 11 points each. Ashley Fulton added six points and Riley Scroggins had five.

Southwestern, now 3-6 overall and 1-1 Ohio River Valley Conference, travels to New Washington today and heads to Borden on Tuesday.

RAIDERS LOSE TO KCD

Trimble County saw four players score in double figures but it wasn't enough as the Raiders fell 73-60 to Kentucky Country Day at home in boys basketball on Tuesday.

Ethan Horn scored 19 points to lead the Raiders while Hunter Kelly had 13, James Thomas Wilcoxson scored 12 and Tate Ogburn added 11. Dalton Penick chipped in five points.

Trimble, now 1-3 on the season, heads to Carroll County today and hosts Eminence on Monday.

TRIMBLE GIRLS FALL AT NORTH BULLITT

Trimble County girls basketball suffered a 65-23 loss at North Bullitt on Monday.

Addison Edmondson led the Raiders with seven points while Danielle Craig had five and Gracie Jent scored three. Hannah Chilton, Jolie Wilcoxson, Trinity Crawford and Jenna Craig each scored two.

Trimble, now 0-3 on the season, travels to Carroll County on Friday and hosts Eminence on Tuesday.

CARROLL BOYS BEATEN BY RYLE

Carroll County boys basketball suffered a 90-43 loss at Ryle on Tuesday.

The Panthers, now 0-3 on the season, host Trimble County today and head to Shelby County on Saturday.

WALTON KNOCKS OFF CARROLL GIRLS

Carroll County girls basketball suffered a 79-36 loss at Walton-Verona on Tuesday.

The Panthers, now 0-3 overall on the season and 0-1 North Central Kentucky Conference, host Trimble County on Friday and travel to Henry County on Monday.

Madison swimmers square off against Floyd

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Madison's swim team posted a dual-meet split with Henryville and Floyd Central on Tuesday.

The boys beat Henryville but dropped a 109-71 decision to Floyd while the girls defeated Henryville 127-32 and lost to Floyd 139-41.

"We have been watching this date on the schedule, knowing it would be a great early meet to see how we stacked up against a Sectional opponent. We were not disappointed," Madison coach Ashley Schutte said. "The kids had a great night with several more (personal bests) and impressive swims against some very good competition."

The Madison boys had seven wins on the night, with Leighton Wielgoszinski picking up four of those. He won the 200-yard freestyle in 1:53.21 and the 500 freestyle in 5:07.45, then teamed with Carter Schutte, Jack Kelsey and Liam Roney to win the 200 medley relay in 1:47.74 and with Charlie Furlow, Kyle Roney and Liam Roney to win the 400 freestyle relay in 3:32.86.

Kelsey also won the 50 freestyle in 24.45 and was second in the 100 breaststroke in 1:12.76, Furlow won the 100 butterfly in 58.39 and was second in the 100 individual medley in 2:15.12, and Liam Roney won the 100 freestyle in 52.02 and was third in the 200 freestyle in 1:56.22. Schutte, Kelsey, Camdyn Sever and Furlow also placed second in the 200 free relay in 1:36.39.

Mei Shibata scored a win in the 200 IM in 2:18.60 and was second in the 100 breaststroke in 1:14.56 to lead the Madison girls. Emily Nay was second in the 50 free in 28.32 and second in the 100 butterfly in 1:09.33, Avery Johnson placed third in the 100 back in 1:12.78, and Johnson, Shibata, Nay and Reilly Kuppler were second in the 200 medley relay in 2:05.27 and second in the 400 free relay in 4:10.89.

Madison travels to Greensburg today for a dual meet then heads to Jeffersonville next Tuesday.

Purdue No. 1 in AP Top 25 for 1st time

BY JOHN MARSHALL
ASSOCIATED PRESS

Purdue is No. 1 in The Associated Press men's college basketball poll for the first time — ever.

The Boilermakers were a unanimous No. 1 in the poll released Monday to move up from No. 2 last week. Reigning national champion Baylor moved up to No. 2, with Duke, UCLA and Gonzaga rounding out the top five.

Purdue (8-0, 1-0 Big Ten) reached No. 2 in consecutive seasons under Gene Keady from 1986-88 and matched its previous high last week, receiving nine first-place votes from a 61-person media panel.

The Boilermakers routed Florida State last week and opened Big Ten play with a 77-70 win over Iowa on Friday, sliding into the top spot after previous No. 1 Duke lost to an unranked Ohio State squad that is now No. 21. Until this week, Purdue had the second-most appearances in the AP poll — 379 weeks — for a school that had never been ranked No. 1 (Maryland, 434 weeks).

"They deserved to be No. 1," Iowa coach Fran McCaffery said after the loss to Purdue. "They can hurt in so many ways. They have depth, experience and size. It's going to be a hard team to beat."

Purdue was knocked out in the first round of last season's NCAA Tournament, but returned its top eight scorers, including all-conference forward Trevion Williams. The Boilermakers can challenge teams in variety of ways, from sophomore guard Jayden Ivey attacking off the dribble to dropping the ball in the post to 7-foot-4 sophomore Zach Edey.

Purdue is winning by an average of 25.6 points per game, the closest being the seven-point win over Iowa.

"You want to get in close games and win them," Purdue coach Matt Painter said. "It really helps you through the season."

FALLING ZAGS

Gonzaga plays one of the nation's most difficult nonconference schedules every season and this year has been no different. The Zags (7-2) typically win the big early-season showdowns, but haven't been able to do it with as much frequency this year as they try to integrate several new players.

Gonzaga looked unstoppable in early wins over Texas and UCLA. The Zags weren't so dominating their last two games against AP Top 25 teams, losing to Duke in Las Vegas on Nov. 26 and No. 16 Alabama in Seattle on Saturday.

"I just think we have to have more of a sense of urgency," Gonzaga big man Drew Timme said. "We just got to fix it. But we've got a lot of time to fix it. We'll be fine."

He's right. Most teams would love to "drop" to No. 5 in the AP Top 25.

RISING AND FALLING

Alabama (7-1) had the biggest jump in this week's poll, climbing seven spots after their win over Gonzaga. Southern California was next, moving up four spots to No. 16 following wins over Utah and Washington State last week.

BYU had the biggest drop, losing 12 spots to No. 24 after losing to Utah State in overtime and scraping past Missouri State 74-68. Florida lost six spots to No. 20 following a seven-point loss to Oklahoma.

HELLO AND GOODBYE

Ohio State moved back into the Top 25 after its win over Duke. The Buckeyes had dropped out of the Nov. 22 poll following a loss to Xavier.

No. 25 LSU is ranked for the first time in nearly two years after stretching its undefeated start to eight games with a win over Ohio last week.

Memphis dropped out of the poll from No. 18 after stretching its losing streak to three games with losses to Georgia and Ole Miss.

Michigan fell out from No. 24 after scoring 51 points in a 21-point loss to North Carolina. The Wolverines had been as high as No. 4 this season.

CONFERENCE WATCH

SEC: 7 (Nos. 9, 10, 12, 13, 18, 20, 25)
Big Ten: 5 (Nos. 1, 17, 19, 21, 22)
Big 12: 3 (Nos. 2, 7, 8)
Pac-12: 3 (Nos. 4, 11, 16)
Big East: 3 (Nos. 6, 15, 23)
WCC: 2 (Nos. 5, 24)
American Athletic: 1 (No. 14)
ACC: 1 (No. 3)

Southwestern wrestlers compete at Fugate

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Southwestern wrestling went 1-8 at the Fugate Invitational over the weekend.

The Rebels defeated Paoli 30-29 while falling to New Washington 30-24, Clarksville 42-30, Seymour 54-30, Scottsburg 42-24, Switzerland County 35-18, Silver Creek 27-23, Salem 48-18 and Madison 72-12.

Keegan Gross (126 pounds) went 8-1 on the day for the Rebels while Zach Brown (182/195) went 6-2. Elijah Weatherbee (120) and Clifton Hendrickson (138) were each 6-3, Trevor Wood (182/195) was 4-4, Aidan Smith (152) was 4-5 and Cain Weatherbee (170) was 108.

Switzerland County scored six wins in its victory over Southwestern with Avy Burkholder (106), Chazz Hartley (120), Ethan Jones (126), Gabe Rose (138), Weston Bolton (145) and Gabe Jackson (152) each picking up wins.

Southwestern hosted Charlestown in a dual meet on Wednesday and competes in the Evansville Memorial Invitational on Saturday.

COURIERAREA SPORTS SHORTS

BY THE COURIER STAFF

• Switzerland County football had four players earn all-Mid-Indiana Football Conference honors recently.

Lineman Carl Abplanalp, running back/linebacker Gavin Reese and quarterback/free safety Matt Davis were each named to the MIFC all-conference team while wide receiver/defensive back Daniel Whitham was named the Scholastic Award Winner for his academic achievements throughout the season.

• Several Carroll County and Trimble County football players have been named to the all-North Central Kentucky Conference team.

From Carroll County: Harrison Felts, Zayn Satchwell, Aiden Aldridge, Payton Williams and Matthew Bright. From Trimble County: James Thomas Wilcoxson, Ricky Robinson, Jerry Nevils, Kaden May and Jessup Smith.

• Switzerland County Middle School football held its awards banquet last year. Winners were: Defensive lineman MVP — Christian Smith; Offensive Lineman MVP — Klaire Redwine; Sportsmanship Award — Ezra Gray; Dirty Bird Award — Kaden Land; Offensive MVP — Keaton Mosley; Academic Award — Ethan Rose; Defensive MVP — Peyton Richards; Iron Man Award — Matthew Young; Academic Award — Gavin Rich; and Most Improved Player — Alex Bailey.

• Southwestern's boys "C" basketball team lost 41-25 to Providence on Monday.

Landon Kidwell led the Rebels with 10 points, Braiden Smith scored nine, and Caleb Seals, Landon Higgins and Matt Mingione had two each.

Southwestern, now 1-1, travels to Switzerland County on Dec. 15.

• Southwestern junior varsity girls basketball lost 34-29 at Milan on Tuesday.

Submitted Photo

The Switzerland County Middle School football team held its annual awards banquet recently. Award winners were (from left): Christian Smith, Klaire Redwine, Ezra Gray, Kaden Land, Keaton Mosley, Ethan Rose, Peyton Richards, Matthew Young, Gavin Rich. Not pictured: Alex Bailey.

Submitted Photo

Switzerland County football players (from left) Carl Abplanalp, Gavin Reese and Matt Davis were each named to the MIFC All-Conference team, while Daniel Whitham was the Scholastic Award Winner for his academic achievements throughout the season.

Jenny Tankersley scored 10 points to lead the Rebels while Hannah Sampson had eight points.

Southwestern travels to New Washington today.

Photo by David Campbell

Madison's Taylor Lynch (34) fires up a 3-pointer during the Cubs' win over New Washington at home on Tuesday.

EASY

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end of the third and to as many as 36 in the fourth quarter before settling for the win.

Keeping the pressure on was one of Bowyer's messages to her team at halftime.

"At halftime I said we're going full throttle. We're not letting off the gas. That was my halftime speech," Bowyer said. "We wanted to keep doing the things that we know that are successful. The first three minutes I was like, 'We want to make sure that we're the more physical team and we're the team that tries harder. There shouldn't be any question' and we did that."

Along with Cahall and Lynch, Traylor and Alaina Kelley each scored 10 points for the Cubs while Ralston narrowly missed being the fifth player in double figures by scoring nine. Madison shot 43% (25-for-48) for the game and turned the ball over 15 times while forcing 16 Mustang turnovers.

Kaidin James had 13 points and Grace Ellison scored 11 to lead New Washington (4-6).

Madison returns to action on Saturday when it travels to Seymour, a former Hoosier Hills Conference opponent.

INJURY

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in the end zone later in the fourth and Cincinnati couldn't make another serious threat.

"There's not any moral victories, but we put ourselves in a position to win," Burrow said.

KEY NUMBER

103 — combined total yards lost on Cincinnati's seven penalties and Burrow's six sacks.

WHAT'S WORKING

Not much on Sunday. But the Bengals did show resiliency, with the injured Burrow leading them to 22 unanswered points after a terrible start. Burrow dislocated his right little finger on a strip-sack on the Bengals' first series. Still, he tossed a 29-yard touchdown to Tee Higgins to get Cincinnati on the board, and then showed his grit by scrambling for a 6-yard TD late in the first half.

WHAT NEEDS HELP

Cincinnati's slow start had it playing from behind the entire game. Two starting offensive linemen were out with injuries and the blocking suffered. The Chargers, with the worst run defense in the NFL, bottled up Mixon after his back-to-back 100-yard games. Justin Herbert threw for 317 yards and three touchdowns.

STOCK UP

Higgins had nine catches for 138 yards and a touchdown. That was after making six grabs for 114 yards and a touchdown the previous week in a 41-10 rout of the Steelers. Tyler Boyd had five catches for 85 yards against the Chargers. Bengals defenders sacked Herbert four times.

"I think we can take some positives out of this thing," Taylor said. "We're not looking to take many of them out. A lot of guys got in there and held the fort down."

STOCK DOWN

Burrow threw for 300 yards and a touchdown, but had two interceptions, six sacks and lost the ball on a strip-sack. One interception was in the end zone. The other wasn't Burrow's fault. Receiver Ja'Marr Chase bobbled a ball that hit him in stride down the right sideline, and Chargers cornerback Michael Davis grabbed it out of the air at the Los Angeles 30. Chase had at least one other dropped pass in the game.

"There's no secret here. When you turn the ball over four times — four times — you're probably not going to win a football game," Taylor said. "It's as simple as that."

INJURIES

Starting OL linemen Riley Reiff and Trey Hopkins both have ankle injuries and are day to day. ... The team's best linebacker, Logan Wilson, was carted off the field with a shoulder injury. Taylor said he'll miss at least a couple of weeks ... LB Markus Bailey (left shoulder stinger) and CB Chidobe Awuzie (foot) are day to day.

NEXT STEPS

The Bengals have had some big wins and big losses. Now they have to try to rebound from a mistake-filled debacle, led by a star quarterback with a sore finger. The San Francisco 49ers (6-6) come to town Sunday. Two of the Bengals' five remaining games are against AFC North foes Baltimore and Cleveland.

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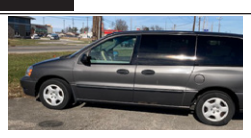

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	Jefferson Switzerland	Trimble/ Carroll	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
3 WAVE	6	2	News	News	News	News	The Blacklist (N)		Law & Order		Law & Order		News
4 WTTV	4		News	CBS	Theory	Sheldon	Sheldon	United-	Ghosts	B Posi	Bull (N) CC		News
5 WLWT	2		News	News	WLWT	Holly	The Blacklist (N)		Law & Order		Law & Order		News
8 WISH	12		COVID Town		Zo	ET	Walker (N) CC		Legacies (N)		News 8 at 10PM		News
9 WCPO	23		News	ABC	News	The List	Station 19 (N)		Grey's Anatomy		(:01) Big Sky (N)		News
11 WHAS	11	4	News	ABC	ET	Inside	Station 19 (N)		Grey's Anatomy		(:01) Big Sky (N)		News
15 WKPC	13		KY Life	News	PBS NewsHour		Antiques		Doc Martin CC		Father Brown		World
19 WXIX	10		FOX19	FOX19	Wheel	Pre	NFL Football Pittsburgh Steelers at Minnesota Vikings. (N)						
32 WLKY	5	5	News	CBS	Wheel	J'pardy!	Sheldon	United-	Ghosts	B Posi	Bull (N) CC		News
34 WBKI	7	7	Mod	Last	Sheldon	Theory	Walker (N) CC		Legacies (N)		WDRB News		News
41 WDRB	8	9	News	News	Judge	Pre	NFL Football Pittsburgh Steelers at Minnesota Vikings. (N)						
A&E	28	36	The First 48 CC		The First 48 CC		The First 48		The First 48 (N)		City Confidential		First 48
AMC	29	26	"Rudolph-Frosty"			Christ	★★★ "The Polar Express" (2004)				"Willy Wonka"		
COM	45	59	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Daily
DISC	31	38	Homestead		Homestead		Homestead Rescue CC				(:02) Homestead Rescue		
DISN	25	29	Lady	Lady	"Christmas... Again?!"		Jessie	Jessie	Jessie		Big City	Big City	Lady
ESPN	32	44	SportsCenter		College Football Awards (N) (Live)				Final		Herbie Awards	SportsCenter	
FREE	18	40	(5:50) ★★★ "Home Alone" (1990) CC					(:20) "Home Alone 2: Lost in New York"					700
FX	40	28	"Greatest"		★★★ "Bohemian Rhapsody" (2018) Rami Malek.						"Bohemian Rhapsody"		
HBO	201	17	"The Lost World: Jurassic Park"				Music Box (N) CC			Landscapers		"The Campaign"	
MAX	270	73	"War	(:25) ★★★ "Haywire"			★★★ "Red Dragon" (2002)				(:05) ★★★ "Primal Fear"		
PARMT	35	41	Two	Two	★★★★ "Forrest Gump" (1994) Tom Hanks. CC						"Shawshank"		
SHOW	221	16	(:15) ★★★ "The Descendants"				(:15) "My Salinger Year" (2020)				Dexter		Desus
TMC	233	74	★★★ "The Big Lebowski" (1998)				★★★ "Frank Miller's Sin City"				"Ain't-Bodies"		
TNT	27	43	"God	★★★ "Kong: Skull Island" (2017)					Shaq	Shaq	Shaq	Shaq	"Knoc
USA	26	33	Law & Order		Law & Order		Chrisley	Chrisley	Amer. Big Deal		Last	Last	Last
WGN-A	20	20	Donlon Report		On Balance		Dan Abrams		NewsNation		Banfield (N) CC		Balance

FRIDAY EVENING

	Jefferson Switzerland	Trimble/ Carroll	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
3 WAVE	6	2	News	News	News	News	The Wall (N)		Dateline NBC (N) CC				News
4 WTTV	4		News	CBS	Theory	Sheldon	S.W.A.T. (N) CC		Magnum P.I. (N)		Blue Bloods (N)		News
5 WLWT	2		News	News	WLWT	Holly	The Wall (N)		Dateline NBC (N) CC				News
8 WISH	12		News 8 at 6PM		Inside	ET	Penn & Teller		Nancy Drew (N)		News 8 at 10PM		News
9 WCPO	23		News	ABC	News	The List	Shark Tank (N)		(:01) 20/20 (N) CC				News
11 WHAS	11	4	News	ABC	ET	Inside	Shark Tank (N)		(:01) 20/20 (N) CC				News
15 WKPC	13		Health	News	PBS NewsHour		Com	Wash	Craft in America		Craft in America		World
19 WXIX	10		FOX19	FOX19	Wheel	J'pardy!	WWE Friday Night SmackDown (N)				FOX19		FOX19
32 WLKY	5	5	News	CBS	Wheel	J'pardy!	S.W.A.T. (N) CC		Magnum P.I. (N)		Blue Bloods (N)		News
34 WBKI	7	7	Mod	Last	Sheldon	Theory	Penn & Teller		Nancy Drew (N)		Theory	Sheldon	Two
41 WDRB	8	9	News	News	Judge	Judge	WWE Friday Night SmackDown (N)				WDRB News		News
A&E	28	36	The First 48 CC		The First 48 CC		The First 48 CC		The First 48 CC		(:01) The First 48		First 48
AMC	29	26	★★★ "The Polar Express" (2004)				★★ "Four Christmases" (2008)				★★ "Four Christmases"		
COM	45	59	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Honest	South	South
DISC	31	38	Gold Rush CC		Gold Rush: Pay		Gold Rush (N) CC						
DISN	25	29	Lady	Lady	Big City	Big City	★★★ "Arthur Christmas"		TBA			Magic Quest	
ESPN	32	44	SportsCenter		NBA	NBA Basketball: Nets at Hawks					NBA Basketball		
FREE	18	40	"Home	(:40) ★★ "Home Alone 2: Lost in New York" (1992)					"Dr. Seuss' How-Grinch"				
FX	40	28	"Very Harold & Kumar C'mas"				★★ "Office Christmas Party"				"Office Christmas Party"		
HBO	201	17	Succes	(:40) ★★ "Surrogates"			(:10) ★★★ "Limbo" (2020) CC				How to	Music Box CC	
MAX	270	73	"Rock	★★ "Bad Words" (2014)			★ "Max Payne" (2008)			(:40) ★★ "The Book of Eli" (2010)			
PARMT	35	41	Two	Two	★★ "The Longest Yard" (2005) Adam Sandler.						★★ "Tommy Boy" (1995)		
SHOW	221	16	★★ "Four Brothers" (2005)				"Ricky Powell: The Individualist"				"Get Rich or Die Tryin'"		
TMC	233	74	"Shou	(:20) "Blue Jasmine"			★★★ "Before Sunrise"			(:40) "Before Sunset"			"Bef
TNT	27	43	Bones CC		★★★ "Rogue One: A Star Wars Story" (2016)						All, Rampage		"Solo"
USA	26	33	(5:30) ★★ "Sweet Home Alabama"				★★★ "The Blind Side" (2009) Sandra Bullock. CC						"Pretty
WGN-A	20	20	Donlon Report		On Balance		Dan Abrams		NewsNation		Banfield (N) CC		Balance

0900 LEGALS

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE MATTER OF THE STUCKER FORK CONSERVANCY DISTRICT

JOHN L SOMMERVILLE
JAMES T ST CLAIR
HUBERT CRAIG
ET AL EX PARTE
IN THE MATTER OF THE STUCKER
FORK CONSERVANCY DISTRICT
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BOARD OF DIRECTORS
NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF THE DISTRICT
AND CANCELATION OF ELECTION OF ONE MEMBER OF THE BOARD
OF DIRECTORS OF SAID DISTRICT TO REPRESENT
AREA ONE (1) SINCE SOLE NOMINEE IS UNOPPOSED.
THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, STUCKER FORK CONSERVANCY DISTRICT, OF SCOTT AND JEFFERSON COUNTIES, INDIANA, HEREBY GIVES NOTICE THAT THE ANNUAL MEETING OF SAID DISTRICT SHALL BE HELD AT 4:15 P.M. EST, MONDAY, DECEMBER 20, 2021, AT THE OFFICE OF SAID DISTRICT AT 2260 N US 31, AUSTIN, INDIANA.
ADDITIONALLY ONE OF THE PURPOSES OF SAID MEETING TO BE HELD AS SET OUT ABOVE AND PREVIOUSLY ADVERTISED AS PROVIDED BY LAW:
NAMELY THE ELECTION OF ONE (1) MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF
DIRECTORS OF SAID DISTRICT TO REPRESENT AREA ONE (1) AS PREVIOUSLY ORDERED BY THE SCOTT CIRCUIT COURT – TO BE ELECTED FOR A TERM OF FOUR (4) YEARS BEGINNING ON DECEMBER 20, 2021. JOHN BARD BEING THE ONLY PERSON NOMINATED PURSUANT TO LAW FOR SAID OFFICE OF DIRECTOR TO BE VOTED ON AT SAID MEETING.
NAMELY AREA ONE (1) FOR A TERM OF FOUR (4) YEARS.
SAID NOMINEE HAVING FILED PRIOR TO THE STATUTORY DEADLINE OF TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2021 AND THEREFORE AS PROVIDED BY LAW THE SAID JOHN BARD IS DETERMINED TO BE ELECTED AS PROVIDED BY I.C. 14-33-5-11.5 AS ADDED BY P.L. 16-2010, SECTION 2 ENACTED BY THE INDIANA GENERAL ASSEMBLY.
THEREFORE NO ELECTION SHALL BE HELD ON MONDAY, DECEMBER 20, 2021.
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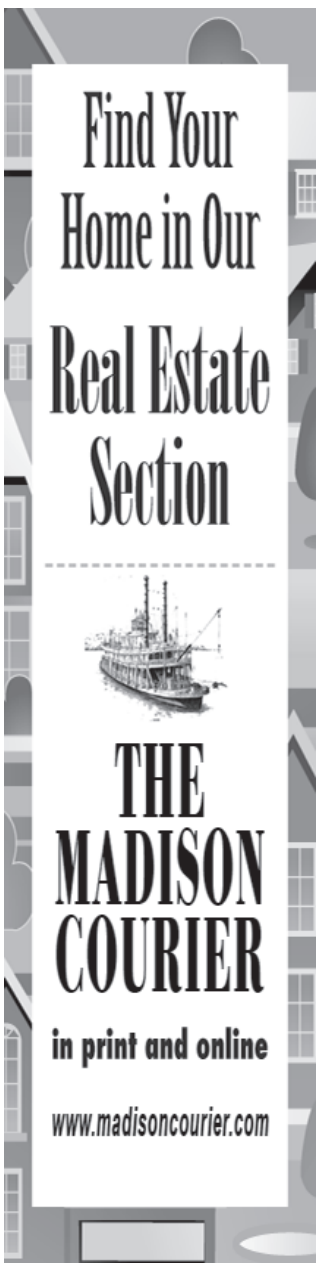

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"K PACYF OJXEF KE JWG OJSGGJ XEF OKEU XEF UGJ GEACUW JA LXT JWG NKYYO. K FAE'J EGGF DKYYKAEO AH FAYYXSO." — OKEGXF A'PAEEAS

Previous Solution: "God grant me the courage not to give up what I think is right even though I think it is hopeless." — Admiral Chester W. Nimitz

TODAY'S CLUE: Y = sequel

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"MYSVTCOB BOOT DASTRBMO. ZYOU BOOT R LRCOBZ ZE YOVL RBT DASTO ZYOF. ZYOU RVHE BOOT R ICSOBT. ZYOU BOOT R MEBISTRBZ." — TEBBU EHFEBT

Previous Solution: "I could stand in the street and sing and get enough to pay the bills. I don't need millions of dollars." — Sinead O'Connor

TODAY'S CLUE: G = sequel

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DIFFICULTY RATING: ★★☆☆☆

	1			4				5
9		8	5	7	2		3	
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			4	8				9
	5			1			7	
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	3			5				
	7		6	9	8	5		3
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HOW TO PLAY:
Each row, column and set of 3-by-3 boxes must contain the numbers 1 through 9 without repetition.

PREVIOUS SOLUTION

5	6	7	8	9	1	4	3	2
4	1	9	2	3	6	8	7	5
3	8	2	7	5	4	9	6	1
8	2	4	5	7	3	1	9	6
7	3	5	1	6	9	2	4	8
1	9	6	4	2	8	3	5	7
2	4	3	6	1	5	7	8	9
6	7	8	9	4	2	5	1	3
9	5	1	3	8	7	6	2	4

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DIFFICULTY RATING: ★★★☆☆

6		8	3	7				9
				4				7
		7		5	1			
	3	9			5		4	
	5			3			2	
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4				6				
5				1	9	6		2

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PREVIOUS SOLUTION

6	1	7	3	4	9	2	8	5
9	4	8	5	7	2	6	3	1
3	2	5	8	6	1	7	9	4
7	6	3	4	8	5	1	2	9
4	5	9	2	1	6	3	7	8
2	8	1	9	3	7	4	5	6
8	3	6	7	5	4	9	1	2
1	7	2	6	9	8	5	4	3
5	9	4	1	2	3	8	6	7

ACROSS
1 Breakfast item
6 Back of the neck
10 Tentative project
14 Midwest airport
15 DOS alternative
16 Hill
17 Chafed places
18 Short skirt
19 Qatar ruler
20 Theories
22 Dear, as memories
23 Folk teachings
24 Crumpet companion
26 1920s style (2 wds.)
30 Fragrant garden plant
34 Studied hard
35 Hamlet or Ophelia
36 Bon Jovi of rock
37 With, to monsieur
38 Signified
40 Fresh
41 Step on the gas
42 Where Anna met a king
43 Rumor squelchers
44 Cut in thirds
46 Dark
48 Derisive snort
49 Tallow source
50 Subscription term
53 Debase
59 Pinnacle
60 Estrada or Satie
61 Stodgy one
62 Relieved sigh
63 Lo-cal
64 Groom's attendant
65 Red-ink item
66 Hurried
67 Renter's document

DOWN
1 Nonsense
2 Nautical greeting
3 Complain
4 Popular cookie
5 Rested snugly
6 — uno
7 Pastis flavor
8 Resin source
9 Having life
10 "Instant" house
11 Luxury transport
12 A — — apple
13 Computer whiz
21 This, in Latin
25 Before, in verse
26 By itself
27 Mars explorer
28 Fountain in Rome
29 Winter mo.
30 Mover's rental
31 Kick out
32 — wind or star
33 Restive
35 Flood control
38 Jordan and Jackson
39 Don the feedbag
40 Common level
42 Jellyfish habitat
43 Ominous
45 Mouselike animals
46 Was pouty
47 Drench
49 Hotel offering
50 Ketch's cousin
51 Repeat
52 Iowa city
54 Trickle down
55 Ascended
56 Ottoman title
57 Driver's pegs
58 Rochester's Jane

PREVIOUS PUZZLE SOLVED

R	A	B	B	I	■	E	I	D	E	R	■	V	P	S
E	G	R	E	T	■	P	R	I	M	A	■	I	R	A
F	A	U	N	A	■	C	O	N	U	N	D	R	U	M
S	R	S	■	L	I	O	N	■	■	C	R	U	D	E
■	■	Q	U	I	L	T	■	S	P	O	U	S	E	■
S	O	U	R	C	E	■	S	T	O	R	M	■	■	■
A	M	E	N	S	■	■	H	E	N	■	S	L	A	P
G	E	L	■	■	R	O	O	M	Y	■	■	I	R	E
E	N	Y	A	■	U	M	A	■	■	J	O	C	K	S
■	■	■	B	A	N	A	L	■	S	U	R	E	S	T
■	R	U	D	D	E	R	■	M	A	S	O	N	■	■
S	E	R	U	M	■	■	E	A	S	T	■	S	R	A
P	U	B	L	I	C	I	T	Y	■	I	D	I	O	M
U	S	A	■	T	O	N	T	O	■	C	A	N	D	O
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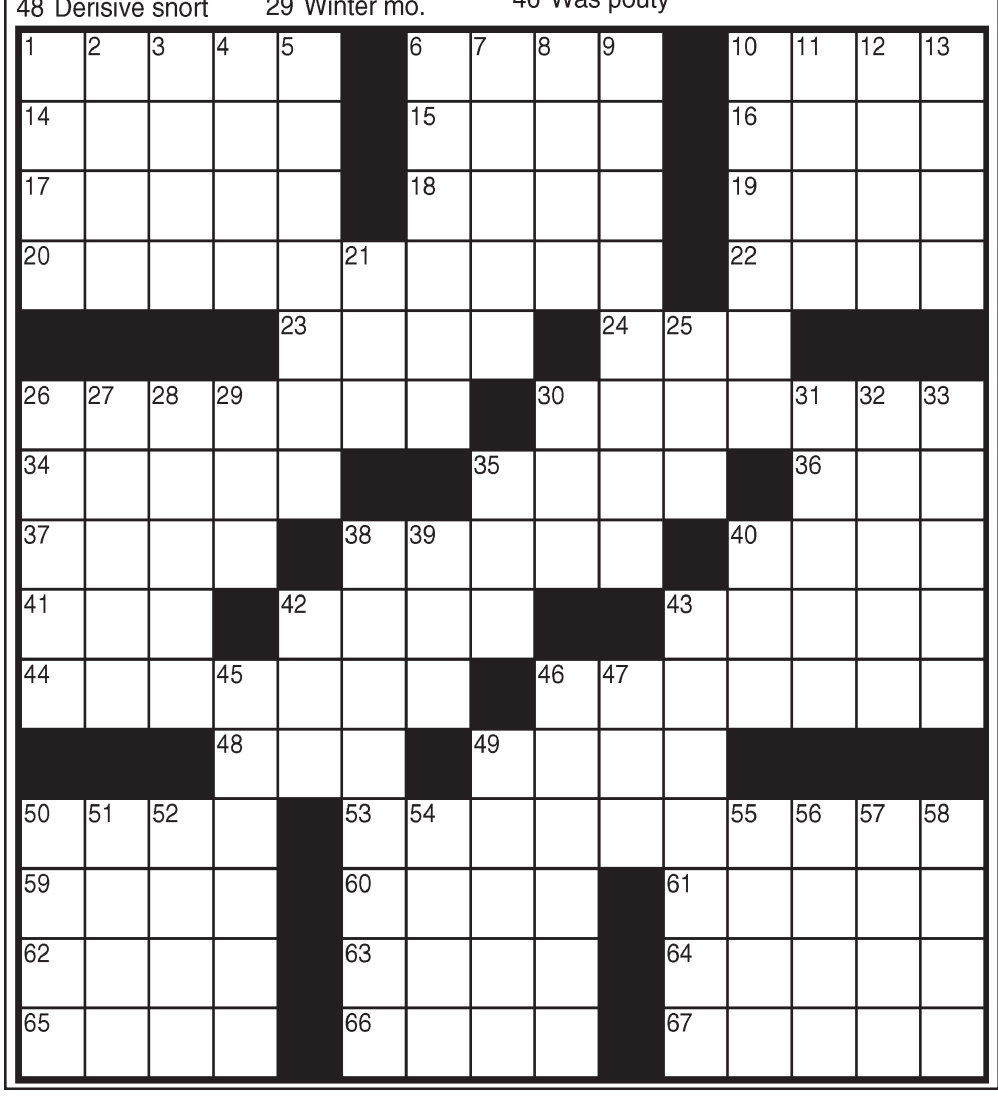

ACROSS
1 Chimed
5 Hoax
9 Sharp end
13 Fridge maker
15 Falana or Montez
16 Care for
17 Refute
18 Valhalla honcho
19 Sign on a door
20 Jr. naval officer
21 Used for wrapping
23 Parthenon goddess
25 Half a beef
26 Horrified
27 Harpooned
30 Actress — Thompson
31 Yard enclosure
32 Most remote
37 Tune from an opera
38 Ounce fractions
40 Ivy League member
41 Wonder
43 "Late Show" feature
44 NASA destination
45 Did pull-ups
47 Movies
50 Maui dance
51 Dawn goddess
52 Tractor-trailer
53 Pasture mom
56 Multiplied
57 Like Tonto's friend
59 Used the microwave
61 Marine bird
62 Tiant or Aparicio
63 Money-hunger
64 Colors to match
65 Cry of fright
66 Observe

DOWN
1 Not frequent
2 "Right on!"
3 Takes into custody
4 Safari animal
5 Inclined
6 Cipher
7 Husband of Fatima
8 Bosses
9 Island farewell
10 Vatican heads
11 Occurrence
12 Warrior princess
14 Clothing
22 "Orange" or "stock" ending
24 "— does it!"
25 Epics
26 Grad
27 Hoops nickname
28 Pizarro's conquest
29 Adams or McClurg
32 Sports enthusiast
33 "Laughing" animal
34 Yield, as interest
35 Swing around
36 Keep an eye on
38 In a dreary manner
39 Diva — Ponselle
42 Stadium level
43 Irritating
45 Dairy product
46 Sing wordlessly
47 Groom a horse
48 Sherlock's lady friend
49 Centering points
51 Still snoozing
52 Fabric sample
53 Barely makes ends meet
54 Exude moisture
55 Swirling water
58 Yes, on the Riviera
60 "Where Eagles Dare" actress

PREVIOUS PUZZLE SOLVED

B	A	C	O	N	■	N	A	P	E	■	P	L	A	N
O	H	A	R	E	■	U	N	I	X	■	R	I	S	E
S	O	R	E	S	■	M	I	N	I	■	E	M	I	R
H	Y	P	O	T	H	E	S	E	S	■	F	O	N	D
■	■	■	L	O	R	E	■	T	E	A	■	■	■	■
A	R	T	D	E	C	O	■	V	E	R	B	E	N	A
P	O	R	E	D	■	■	D	A	N	E	■	J	O	N
A	V	E	C	■	M	E	A	N	T	■	P	E	R	T
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Y	E	A	R	■	A	D	U	L	T	E	R	A	T	E
A	C	M	E	■	E	R	I	K	■	F	O	G	E	Y
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L	O	S	S	■	S	P	E	D	■	L	E	A	S	E

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Colts hope to keep momentum through bye week

BY MICHAEL MAROT
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INDIANAPOLIS — The Indianapolis Colts created the perfect bye week script Sunday.

They again topped the 200-yard mark on the ground and and scored 30 points for the seventh time in eight games. Defensively, Indy forced forced two more turnovers, allowed 141 total yards and pitched a road shutout for the first time since December 1992. The 31-0 victory at struggling Houston also put the Colts above .500 for the second time this season, keeping them in the middle of the AFC playoff hunt.

Now comes the hard part: maintaining that momentum when Indy returns from its long-awaited break.

"We know what's at stake," quarterback Carson Wentz said Sunday. "We know where we're at and we know who's coming in, all those things. But once it's December, it's go time. It's crunch time, so it'll be a fun one."

Sure, Wentz and his teammates know making the postseason remains an uphill battle with little margin for error. Tennessee swept the season series with Indianapolis and also holds a two-game lead in the AFC South, essentially giving the Titans a three-game gap with a month to go.

The Colts also are one of nine AFC teams with six or seven wins vying for the final three playoff spots. And after the bye, Indy faces another daunting three-game run against AFC East-leading New England, NFC West-leading Arizona on Christmas night and another playoff contender, Las Vegas, before finishing the season at Jacksonville.

Still, it's a better scenario than the one Wentz faced last December in Philadelphia — or the Colts were facing in mid-October with a 1-5 record.

What will it take for the Colts to complete another remarkable comeback to make the playoffs?

Maintaining focus and energy, staying healthy and replicating their most recent performance against better competition when they return to work next week.

"We've got to win every week. It's kind of a playoff game every week," Reich said. "I think our guys have been tested, and I think that's a good thing. We've had a really good schedule as far as we've played a lot of good playoff teams, and hopefully we're learning and getting better from each of those contests."

WHAT'S WORKING

Converting turnovers into scores. Indy forced turnovers on Houston's first two possessions, capitalizing on the first with a touchdown before missing a short field goal following the second. The Colts still lead the league in takeaways (29), turnover margin (plus-13) and points off turnovers (112).

WHAT NEEDS HELP

Deep passing. The Colts reverted to their run-first philosophy and it worked wonders as they played efficiently while burning the clock. What's been lacking over the past several weeks, though, are the deep throws and penalties Indy accrued earlier this season. Instead, Wentz has relied primarily on short and intermediate throws.

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